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"This committee was sent out to get facts on Mississippi river control and we are gathering these facts for investigation at hearings to be held in Washington. Then we will be able to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the steps to be taken. We have no power to act in the matter of relief for Germany and Austria.

Elevated days remain before German and Austrian submarine commanders begin to put into effect their new instructions, unless the date for the opening of the new campaign is postponed.

While the United States is said not to have asked for a postponement, the German ambassador is believed to have called the attention of his government to the fact that the complete appendix forming the basis of the German declaration had not yet had time to reach the state department, and for this reason the postponement would not be surprising.

Officials also are awaiting copies of the confidential instructions to attack submarines which the German government alleges have been given the commanders of British merchant ships.

These were appended to the text of the declaration of intentions, but because of their length they have been forwarded by mail.

In this connection it was stated in German circles tonight that evidence in their possession led to the conclusion that all British merchant ships, with the possible exception of those in Trans-Atlantic trade, had instructions to resist capture.

Secretary Lansing made it clear today that the armament under which defensively armed Italian ships had been permitted to leave American ports did not in any way require the United States to sacrifice any principle or tend to establish precedent.

He said that the ships had been allowed to sail under a temporary arrangement to meet specific cases.

State Case Will Be Pushed.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—State's Attorney Hoyne said the ruling of the federal court would have no effect on the state indictment against those charged with responsibility for the disaster. He said the cases would be set for trial within a few weeks.

An important part of the ruling fixes the actual jurisdiction for proceedings in connection with the disaster "within the body of Cook county and within the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois."

This nullifies that part of the indictments brought under federal statutes.

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Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—The state department of insurance and banking today formally licensed the National Medical Service Insurance company of Waco, which was chartered a short time ago. It is now prepared to write business.

The National Medical Service Insurance company is an organization recently organized in Waco. Its officers are W. H. Hoffmann, president; James A. Morris, vice president, and G. C. Waldrum, secretary.

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White Calf 9-inch Boot, lace—plain toe with the French heel.  
This new style we have now in stock direct from the factory, in both light turn and medium welt soles.  
\$6.50 to \$7.50.

**Miller-Cross Co.**  
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## English Walking Styles

Right up to date—Tans, Black, Kid and Gun Metal. Edwin Clapp & Son. Stacy-Adams & Co. "Vogue." "Imperials". A little more value, A little more style—  
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## MR. KINGSBURY AND RECORDER'S OFFICE

Ernestly requesting those who voted for me last Tuesday to vote for me next Monday, and politely suggesting that those who voted against me, meditate over the situation and change their minds, I guarantee a faithful performance of duty in an impartial administration of the law.

RUSSELL H. KINGSBURY  
(Advertisement)

## PETROGRAD ADMITS MOST OF ERZERUM GARRISON ESCAPED

By the Associated Press.

While full details of the capture of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, are still lacking, semi-official advices from Petrograd say most of the Turkish garrison made their escape. Thousands of Armenians are declared to have been massacred by Kurds before the evacuation.

There has been considerable artillery activity around the positions taken by the Germans recently from the British to recapture their lost ground by infantry attacks. Berlin says the attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. With the exception of a French assault against the Germans south of the Somme, Berlin also declares was put down, the artillerists of both sides has been the sole instrument of warfare along the French front.

The Austrians and Italians at various points are still engaged in artillery duels and occasional infantry maneuvers, but no notable victories have been won by either side. Vienna reports less activity than usual on the part of the Italian army.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Albanians, presumably irregulars, have occupied Kavaya, which lies eight miles southwest of Durazzo and three miles from the Adriatic sea. By the capture of this town it would seem that the Teutons nearly have Durazzo surrounded. The gendarmes of Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who defended Kavaya, made their escape from the town and fled on a ship into the Adriatic.

Essad Pasha has been deprived of his rank and removed from the Turkish army list for having assumed the leadership of the provisional government of Albania and joined the ranks of the entente allies.

Bandits Carry Women Away.

By the Associated Press.  
Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Government forces under Miguel Aguirre were reported today to be pursuing a band of bandits which came eastward from Sierra Prieta and looted ranches and carried away a number of women.

## EARL OF DERBY MAY SUCCEED KITCHENER



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## Six Jurors Secured in Lorimer Trial

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Chicago, Feb. 18.—Six prospective jurors to try William Lorimer, president of the defunct LaSalle Steel Trust and Savings bank, charged with conspiracy to defraud the country, were chosen yesterday after the bank was known to be insolvent, but had been tentatively accepted by both the defense and prosecution as the result of two days' examination of the veniremen.

Eighteen veniremen in all have been examined.

## IT WILL SMILE TODAY--Free Show!

Today from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. and 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—In Our Show Window Corner Fourth and Austin Sts.

GIVEN AWAY—Suit of Clothes or Lady's Raincoat, or Girl's Raincoat or Boy's Raincoat.

## IT WILL SMILE TODAY!

During one of the two shows. Better attend both of them, as we can't tell you when it will smile—that's up to IT, and the one that can make IT SMILE.

If a Lady makes IT smile she gets a Raincoat FREE.  
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"When only a small part of this purchase had been delivered the government of Yucatan permanently nationalized the sisal, the principal sisal was to be delivered unless he issued to the Yucatan government commission a letter of credit for New York funds in exchange for Yucatan currency. Under this compulsion Montes issued a letter of credit and afterward made a payment on it in New York entirely with his own funds. None of the Harvester company's money was used in the transaction. The Harvester company did not know of until some time after the transaction was completed if any of Montes' money thus advanced under the compulsion of his government was used by the Yucatan commissioners for buying munitions in such a way that it was without the knowledge and beyond the control of the Harvester company."

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While full details of the capture of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, are still lacking, semi-official advices from Petrograd say most of the Turkish garrison made their escape. Thousands of Armenians are declared to have been massacred by Kurds before the evacuation.

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The Austrians and Italians at various points are still engaged in artillery duels and occasional infantry maneuvers, but no notable victories have been won by either side. Vienna reports less activity than usual on the part of the Italian guns.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Albanians, presumably irregulars, have occupied Kavaya, which lies eight miles southwest of Durazzo, and are marching from the Adriatic coast. By the capture of this town it would seem that the Teutons nearly have Durazzo surrounded. The gendarmes of Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who defended Kavaya, made their escape from the town and fled on a ship into the Adriatic.

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Representative E. E. Dennison of Illinois said:

"We saw hundreds of people on high banks in the vicinity of the Buckridge break. The need tests and food, but I believe the local committee should handle the situation. I do not believe there is any acute suffering. The present levee system appears to me to be adequate for flood control providing additional strength by banking at the bases of the levees is given."

Representative Wood of Indiana said:

"In my opinion there is immediate necessity for some sort of aid for the refugees. Louisiana should do something at once and not depend on the government."

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So far only three persons are known to have lost their lives and except in the northern part of Terrebonne, where 2,000 negroes are marooned, but little suffering has been reported. All of the dead are negroes who were drowned when the Mississippi river levee near Newellton gave way Tues-

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### Funston Says Camp for Citizens to Be Near San Antonio

By the Associated Press.

Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, stated this evening that he would not consent to having the citizens military training camp located anywhere but at Fort Sam Houston here at the maneuver camp at Leon Springs, twenty-three miles from San Antonio.

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### Society Personals

Mrs. Mary Manton of North Twelfth street was Friday guest of Mrs. T. M. Dilworth in her country home.

Mrs. James E. Forrest of Dallas came on Friday for a few days with Mrs. Robert Potts, Washington street.

Mrs. Oscar Wiel is up from Houston for a visit with Mrs. C. K. Wiel, on Columbus street. Mrs. Wiel is quite ill.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow of West Columbus left on Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryan in Childress.

Miss Gertrude Bush of Austin avenue is at home from Waxahachie. After a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otis De Hay on North Fifth street, Mrs. Jake Hollingsworth is again at home in Temple.

Among departures of Friday was that of Miss May Hobson, who returned home to Dallas.

Mary West Beatty of North Sixteenth street reached home on Friday. She had attended the home economics lectures in Austin.

Mrs. E. J. Ashburn and Miss Thelma Ashburn of North Seventeenth street, who were in Dallas are now at home.

Mrs. Peyton Randle of West Washington is at home from Mart where she was with Mrs. Sears Earle for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Millstead of Washington is again with her sister, Mrs. Sears Earle in Mart.

Mrs. Emma Earle, who was called to Mart by the double illness in the Sears Earle home, has returned.

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"I have had a soreness in my side, so that I could not lie on it to sleep. The back of my head hurt me a great deal, too, so that I had to lie with my head high on the pillow. Once a month I would have a great deal of backache.... Then I would suffer from dizziness, which would be so bad I could hardly sit up and would have a very queer feeling in my head. The neighbors all advised me to have a doctor, but I had heard a great deal of Cardui and decided to take that. I swelled a great deal, too.... When that first began on me I would want to stretch and when I would stretch, the pain would run to my hips and shoulders."

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Art League holds call session, Public Library; 10 o'clock.

Junior Euterpeans meet, Central Christian church; 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. James Barnard, 1121 South Fifth street, is bridge hostess for Mrs. Charles Langhorne; 3 o'clock.

#### ART LEAGUE IS CALLED FOR SESSION TODAY

Members of the Art League will note call for special meeting this morning. The call is urgent, and it is hoped that all can find it convenient to be present.

#### SISTERHOOD ENTERTAINS WITH MRS. ARCHENHOLD

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#### BRIDAL BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. ISADOR SEGALL

With Miss Blanche Schwartz of Fort Worth calling as the game closed, and with Miss Silvers of California as only substitute hand, Mrs. Isador Segall was hostess to the Bridal Bridge for its game this weekend. In closing, the prize award favored Mrs. Carl Feist first and Mrs. Harry Archenhold, second. Mrs. Edward Silvers will be hostess on next Friday.

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Mrs. Oscar Wiel is up from Houston for a visit with Mrs. C. K. Wiel, on Columbus street. Mrs. Wiel is quite ill.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow of West Columbus left on Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryan in Childress.

Miss Gertrude Bush of Austin av- enue is at home from Waxahachie.

After a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otis De Hay on North Fifth street, Mrs. Jake Hollingsworth is again at home in Temple.

Among departures of Friday was that of Miss Mary Hobson, who re-turned home to Dallas.

Mrs. Mary West beauty of North Sixteenth street, reached home on Friday. She had attended the home economics lectures in Austin.

Mr. E. J. Ashburn and Miss Thelma Ashburn of North Seventeenth street, who were in Dallas are now at home.

Mrs. Peyton Randle of West Wash-ing-ton is at home from Mart where she was with Mrs. Sears Earle for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Milstead of Washington street is again with her sister, Mrs. Sears Earle in Mart.

Mrs. Emma Earle, who was called to Mart by the double illness in the Sears Earle home has returned.

Mrs. T. C. Linton of Marlin is spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Smith, Fifteenth and West avenue.

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#### ART LEAGUE IS CALLED FOR SESSION TODAY

Members of the Art League will note call for special meeting this morning. The call is urgent, and it is hoped that all can find it convenient to be present.

#### SISTERHOOD ENTERTAINS WITH MRS. ARCHENHOLD

On Thursday afternoon the Sisterhood will be hostess to bridge game in the home of Mrs. S. Archenhold. Any who would like to join the game are welcome. Reservation of place should be had not later than Wednesday.

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With Miss Blanche Schwartz of Fort Worth calling as the game closed, and with Miss Silvers of California the only substitute hand, Mrs. Isador Segall will hostess to the Bridal Bridge for its game this week. In closing, the prize award favored Mrs. Carl Feist, first and Mrs. Harry Archenhold, second. Mrs. Edward Silvers will be hostess on next Friday.

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## THE REPORT ON MEXICO.

If the members of the senate who voted for the Fall resolution, calling upon the president of the United States to furnish that body with a statement of the facts which led him to recognize Carranza as the head of the de facto government in Mexico, wanted information rather than political thunder, Secretary Lansing's report ought to satisfy them. The secretary of state, at the direction of the president, compiled a statement that ought to be convincing to the unprejudiced and unbiased mind that this country pursued about the only course that was left open in its recognition of Carranza, a course that has been followed by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Austria and Japan, and all the countries of Latin America.

Disinterested investigation on the part of diplomatic representatives of the United States and the leading countries of Latin-America proved that all movements looking toward a pacification between Villa and Carranza were futile, inasmuch as Carranza, controlling an overwhelming majority of the states of Mexico, refused to consider a proposition whereby he would lose all of the advantage which he and his army had gained. As Mr. Lansing sets forth in the statement, the Villa followers were disorganized, showing little allegiance and loyalty to their alleged chief, while all the Carranza generals and lieutenants, on the other hand, recognized Carranza as their head and steadfastly refused to consider the communication from the Pan-American conference, referring the matter in every instance to General Carranza, who alone they deemed qualified to pass upon the proposition. This showed a compact organization that was wholly lacking among the Villistas, and was one of the strong factors in bringing the diplomats to the conclusion that Carranza was the one hope for restoring peace and order in the torn republic.

We have never believed Carranza is the ideal man for the presidency of Mexico, yet we believe he offered the best promise as the head of the de facto government and that the United States and the various other governments that have accorded him recognition made the best solution possible of an exceedingly difficult problem.

Now can the senate take any exceptions to the president's refusal to submit for public consideration the purely confidential communications which he and the department of state received on the Mexican situation. Many of them would be utterly useless to the senate if they were submitted to that body, and the president and secretary of state must be the judges of what is best for publication and what is not. Whether the senate will ratify the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico we cannot say, but the state department has answered that body's inquiries in a very comprehensive and convincing manner and we believe the nominee should be confirmed.

While we mourn with our neighbor, Mexia, in the loss of so many of her citizens in the tragic catastrophe of Wednesday night, we expect to see the people there rally in spite of the loss of their property and loved ones, and build up the destroyed portion of their town larger and better than before. That is the Texas spirit.

None of the senatorial candidates has played the crawfish act by backing out of the race, so far, and we hope they will also refrain from grovelling in the mud.

Marie Corelli says poets do not love. We wonder if it is because they themselves are not loved?

## A PROGRAM THAT DESERVES SUPPORT.

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN HOMEMAKING.

Every citizen of Waco who is interested in advancing the city's interests along lines of social service and civic activity should make his arrangements to attend the mass meeting in the blue room of the city hall next Monday night when the committee of seven, named several months ago to study local needs in these fields, will make its report and submit certain recommendations as to a plan of permanent organization for the accomplishment of the ends that are to be sought.

A great deal is being done in this city already along the lines of social service and civic endeavor, but effort in both directions is more or less scattered, making inevitable some duplication, waste and inefficiency in covering the whole field. It is the belief of a majority of those who have studied the situation that larger results could be accomplished with a fuller co-operation of all such bodies through one central organization, representatives of the various existing agencies holding a directorship in the central organization, and all the smaller bodies cooperating in one annual campaign for a budget of sufficient size to take care of all their needs, with the existing bodies looking after the routine work in their respective spheres just as they do at present.

But efficiency and economy are not the only aims that it is hoped will be attained through this centralized organization. There are scores of people in this city who give no support, personal or financial, to any social service or civic work at the present time. A large, comprehensive program, such as the committee will recommend to the mass meeting Monday night, will challenge their approval and support; it is believed, thus making it possible not only to increase the efficiency of the work that is being done now, but making it possible to accomplish much along new but much needed lines in which nothing is being done at present by enlisting many persons not now engaged in any community effort.

The proposed organization will be strictly non-sectarian and non-political. It will seek to render unnecessary many calls for assistance of a charitable nature by furnishing employment to those who need it in order to make them self-sustaining. It hopes, after it is well established, to be able to remove the causes of disease and poverty by a study of the problems of sanitation, better housing, and the like, and to make the people more efficient by bringing about larger educational and cultural opportunities for old and young alike. And it will seek to make Waco a more beautiful place in which to live at the same time that it makes it a more healthful and cultured city.

We believe such a program is eminently worth while. No such pretentious scheme of effort has been mapped out for one organization in any city in America, but the program is not too large for the people of Waco if they will resolve firmly that they want to carry it out. Of course, everything cannot be done in a day, or a week, or a year. It may take a year's time to set the organization on its feet, but those who are active in pushing the plan have their eye upon the future rather than upon the present and while some helpful results will be attained immediately, those who have taken the initiative are too practical to expect that their whole vision of city betterment shall be realized within a few months.

Waco has been spoken of by many of her boosters as "the city with a soul." Here is a chance to make that slogan good and we believe the people will join in the effort.

Strain a point, if necessary, in order to be on hand Monday night. There will be no collections.

Mrs. Florence Baldridge, widow of the man who wrecked the savings bank in Fort Worth and committed suicide on the day the institution failed, did the large and admirable thing when the receiver for the defunct bank instituted suit for \$10,000, by turning over her fine home place, valued at \$40,000; \$10,000 in cash and a \$1,500 automobile, practically everything her husband had left her, for the benefit of the bank's depositors. She did more than the law could have required her to do.

Now that deer, wolves, snakes, rabbits and human beings are all huddled together on the river levees in Arkansas, our staff physician has observed that we ought to hark back to fundamentals, send another ark into Arkansas to rescue the people and the animals and begin civilization all over again. And there are some people who over in our neighbor to the east who have traveled so little that they believe the original Garden of Eden was located in Arkansas.

If the spirit of the late James H. Robertson is still cognizant of the activities in this sphere which he inhabited so long and so creditably we know it is rejoicing in the fact that the son of the author of the Robertson insurance law is preparing to make the race for the legislature from Travis county in order that he may assist in resisting the assaults upon that measure.

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## DISMISSAL MOTION STILL BEING ARGUED

## ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANTS IN T. &amp; P. RECEIVERSHIP CASE CLAIM QUESTION FEDERAL.

Third Phase, Pertaining to Interest Payments, Will Be Taken up This Morning.

By the Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—Arguments in the first skirmish of the legal battle in the Texas and Pacific Railway company receivership suit approached a final stage when counsel for the Bankers' Trust company, complainants, nearly completed their protests against the dismissal of the suit for lack of federal jurisdiction before Federal Judge E. R. Meek, here today. A decision on the motion is expected tomorrow.

The reclamation service of the interior department is reaching the women on the projects; it is working for improved conditions in the homes and it has taken active steps in inaugurating clubs for study purposes. More than 200 clubs have been formed among the project women, every one of the sixteen states where the government has reclamation projects being represented. The Reclamation Record, the organ of the reclamation service, has become an important factor in reaching the women on the projects; one entire section of this periodical is given over to project women and their interests.

The Indian office, also under the department of the interior, is carrying on four distinct activities in the promotion of better home conditions: Through the Indian children in school, through the farmer on the farm, through the medical service and through the work of the field matron. The field matron comes into close contact with the Indian mothers. She instructs them how to care for themselves and little children; how to give the children proper food. She teaches them how to care for their houses and gives them valuable lessons in the importance of ventilation, sunlight and cleanliness. She exerts a definite moral influence in advising the mothers.

Homemaking as a problem in the territories and dependencies of the United States has had the attention of the government for some time, and much good work has been done, although there are still sections, especially in the insular dependencies, where a careful study of living conditions and a plan of work for home education are needed. In Alaska, where the education of natives is under the direction of the department of the interior, every teacher is a social worker and strives in every way possible to promote the physical, moral and industrial welfare of the natives, adults as well as children. In the native villages the teachers and nurses of the Alaska school service endeavor to establish proper sanitary conditions by inspecting the houses, by insisting upon the disposal of garbage and by giving instruction in sanitary methods of living. Natives are encouraged to replace their huts by neat, well ventilated houses. In some sections the natives have been taught to raise vegetables as a healthful addition to the usual diet of fish and meat.

The need of home education in Porto Rico is evidenced by a survey of home conditions recently made by a special investigator for the bureau of education. While much valuable work has already been done by the authorities, there is urgent need for simple instruction in the selection and preparation of proper food, especially for infants. Steps have already been taken to bring the women together in small groups to discuss home problems. To a large extent this work will be directed by the teachers.

In the Philippines such government agencies as the bureau of education, the bureau of health and the bureau of agriculture have been actively engaged in improving and building up home life. There is the closest relation between the home and the school. The bureau of education of the Philippines, co-operating with the bureau of agriculture, has been instrumental in the establishment and supervision of thousands of home gardens, while the bureau of health, which has gained an international reputation for its successful efforts to control diseases of the tropics, has distributed circulars regarding epidemics and has in many other ways reached the homes of the people with instruction in preventive health measures.

Our idea of an optimist is one Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, who sees the union of the United States and Great Britain and all the British colonies into a great democracy of united English nations, as a consumption of the near future.

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The seat of the conspiracy was at Planarantsa and it was planned to poison the French officers and soldiers on New Year's Eve and either gain the native troops to the cause of the conspirators or obtain from them their military weapons. The white officials and colonists were then to have been massacred.

The plot was revealed to the authorities and already over 200 persons have been arrested and other arrests are expected, as the investigation still is proceeding. The great bulk of the population remains loyal to France and has not been affected by seditious propaganda.

The correspondent adds that the discovery of documents at the German consulate show that plans were made for fomenting an insurrection before the war broke out.

The great island of Madagascar, in the Indian ocean, lying off the east coast of Africa, was officially recognized as a French colony in 1896, after a war of occupation. The majority of the natives are not Africans, the Malayan element predominating in their greatly mixed blood.

Of the total population of more than 2,500,000 in 1910, the Howard race, numbering 1,000,000, and the Malayan stock, the Sakalavas, whose Negroid affinities are strongly pronounced, rank next in numbers and besides other indigenous races, there are many persons of Arab and Indian descent.

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Pass Hearing at Dallas Ended.

By the Associated Press.  
Dallas, Feb. 18.—Special Examiner R. T. Eddy of the interstate commerce commission closed his investigation in Dallas yesterday. The examiner found that the railroads granting annual passes to shippers through their appointment as railroad directors. He will resume his inquiry at Amarillo, Texas, Monday.

The burden of the testimony has indicated that Texas railroads generally have practiced the appointment of business men who are large shippers into their directorates, such business men in return receiving free passes as railroad directors.

Inquiries regarding the camp are being received from business men in many sections of Texas. On his recent visit to this city Major General Leonard Wood gave assurances that a training camp would be established here in May as many as 200 applications for service were received.

Texas Class Rates Increased.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Proposed increased class rates between New Orleans and Orange, Beaumont, Houston and Galveston, Texas, and in commodity rates to Orange and Beaumont and points having the same rates were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

Third District Bankers Meet.

By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Feb. 18.—L. J. Schneider of Austin was elected chairman and Ernest L. Womack of Taylor secretary of the third district bankers' association, at a meeting here today. Robert J. Eckhardt was elected vice president of the state association from this district. Discussion of interest rates and rural credits featured the meeting, which was followed by a barbecue on Lake Austin.

Eddy May Have City Attorney.

Special to the Morning News.  
Eddy, Feb. 18.—At a called meeting of the city council yesterday, the matter of employing a city attorney was considered, but no definite action taken. The appointment will probably go to G. H. Penland of Waco.

Archbishop Mundelein, photographed in Chicago on day of poisoning.

A nation-wide search is in progress for Jean Crones, alleged anarchist who is believed to have attempted the life of Archbishop George W. Mundelein and 200 of his distinguished guests at a banquet in Chicago. Poison was put in the soup and scores of the guests were made dangerously ill. Crones was assistant chef at the banquet and disappeared immediately after the poisoning.

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## THIS WRITER IS A VERSATILE PERSON



Cosmo Hamilton.

Cosmo Hamilton, the well known English novelist and dramatist, can do more things than write. At the outbreak of the present war he received a commission in the anti-aircraft section of the British naval service. He was ordered along with others to protect King George V against Zeppelin raids last January, and was part in command of several gun and searchlight stations in London.

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## THE REPORT ON MEXICO.

If the members of the senate who voted for the Fall resolution, calling upon the president of the United States to furnish that body with a statement of the facts which led him to recognize Carranza as the head of the de facto government in Mexico, wanted information rather than political thunder, Secretary Lansing's report ought to satisfy them. The secretary of state, at the direction of the president, compiled a statement that ought to be convincing to the unprejudiced and unbiased mind that this country pursued about the only course it was left open in its recognition of Carranza, a course that has been followed by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Austria and Japan, and all the countries of Latin America.

Disinterested investigation on the part of diplomatic representatives of the United States and the leading countries of Latin America proved that all movements looking toward a pacification between Villa and Carranza were futile, inasmuch as Carranza, controlling an overwhelming majority of the states of Mexico, refused to consider a proposition whereby he would lose all of the advantage which he and his army had gained. As Mr. Lansing sets forth in the statement, the Villa followers were disorganized, showing little allegiance and loyalty to their alleged chief, while all the Carranza generals and lieutenants, on the other hand, recognized Carranza as their head and steadfastly refused to consider the communication from the Pan-American conference, referring the matter in every instance to General Carranza, who alone they deemed qualified to pass upon the proposition. This showed a compact organization that was wholly lacking among the Villistas, and was one of the strong factors in bringing the diplomats to the conclusion that Carranza was the one hope for restoring peace and order in the torn republic.

We have never believed Carranza is the ideal man for the presidency of Mexico, yet we believe he offered the best promise as the head of the de facto government and that the United States and the various other governments that have accorded him recognition made the best solution possible of an exceedingly difficult problem.

Now can the senate take any exceptions to the president's refusal to submit for public consideration the purely confidential communications which he and the department of state received on the Mexican situation. Many of them would be utterly useless to the senate if they were submitted to that body, and the president and secretary of state must be the judges of what is best for publication and what is not. Whether the senate will ratify the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico we cannot say, but the state department has answered that body's inquiries in a very comprehensive and convincing manner and we believe the nominee should be confirmed.

While we mourn with our neighbor, Mexia, in the loss of so many of her citizens in the tragic catastrophe of Wednesday night, we expect to see the people there rally in spite of the loss of their property and loved ones, and build up the destroyed portion of their town larger and better than before. That is the Texas spirit.

None of the senatorial candidates has played the crawfish act by backing out of the race, so far, and we hope they will also refrain from groveling in the mud.

Marie Corelli says poets do not love. We wonder if it is because they themselves are not loved?

## A PROGRAM THAT DESERVES SUPPORT.

Every citizen of Waco who is interested in advancing the city's interests along lines of social service and civic activity should make his arrangements to attend the mass meeting in the blue room of the city hall next Monday night when the committee of seven, named several months ago to study local needs in these fields, will make its report and submit certain recommendations as to a plan of permanent organization for the accomplishment of the ends that are to be sought.

A great deal is being done in this city already along the lines of social service and civic endeavor, but effort in both directions is more or less scattered, making inevitable some duplication, waste and inefficiency in covering the whole field. It is the belief of a majority of those who have studied the situation that larger results could be accomplished with a fuller co-operation of all such bodies through one central organization, representatives of the various existing agencies holding a directorship in the central organization, and all the smaller bodies co-operating in one annual campaign for a budget of sufficient size to take care of all their needs, with the existing bodies looking after the routine work in their respective spheres just as they do at present.

But efficiency and economy are not the only aims that it is hoped will be attained through this centralized organization. There are scores of people in this city who give no support, personal or financial, to any social service or civic work at the present time. A large, comprehensive program, such as the committee will recommend to the mass meeting Monday night, will challenge their approval and support, it is believed, thus making it possible not only to increase the efficiency of the work that is being done now, but making it possible to accomplish much along new but much needed lines in which nothing is being done at present by enlisting many persons not now engaged in any community effort.

The proposed organization will be strictly non-sectarian and non-political. It will seek to render unnecessary many calls for assistance of a charitable nature by furnishing employment to those who need it in order to make them self-sustaining. It hopes, after it is well established, to be able to remove the causes of disease and poverty by a study of the problems of sanitation, better housing, and the like, and to make the people more efficient by bringing about larger educational and cultural opportunities for old and young alike. And it will seek to make Waco a more beautiful place in which to live at the same time that it makes it a more healthful and cultured city.

We believe such a program is eminently worth while. No such pretentious scheme of effort has been mapped out for one organization in any city in America, but the program is not too large for the people of Waco if they will resolve firmly that they want to carry it out. Of course, everything cannot be done in a day, or a week, or a year. It may take a year's time to set the organization on its feet, but those who are active in pushing the plan have their eye upon the future rather than upon the present and while some helpful results will be attained immediately, those who have taken the initiative are too practical to expect that their whole vision of city betterment shall be realized within a few months.

Waco has been spoken of by many of her boosters as "the city with a soul." Here is a chance to make that slogan good and we believe the people will join in the effort.

Strain a point, if necessary, in order to be on hand Monday night. There will be no collections.

Mrs. Florence Baldwin, widow of the man who wrecked the savings bank in Fort Worth and sundered on the day the institution failed, did the large and admirable thing when the receiver for the defunct bank instituted suit for \$10,000, by turning over her fine home place, valued at \$40,000; \$10,000 in cash and a \$1,500 automobile, practically everything her husband had left her, for the benefit of the bank's depositors. She did more than the law could have required her to do.

Now that deer, wolves, snakes, rabbits and human beings are all huddled together on the river levees in Arkansas, our staff philosopher has observed that we ought to hark back to fundamentals, send another ark into Arkansas to rescue the people and the animals and begin civilization all over again. And there are some people over in our neighbor to the east who have traveled so little that they believe the original Garden of Eden was located in Arkansas.

If the spirit of the late James H. Robertson is still cognizant of the activities in this sphere which he inhabited so long and so creditably we know it is rejoicing in the fact that the son of the author of the Robertson insurance law is preparing to make the race for the legislature from Travis county in order that he may assist in resisting the assaults upon that measure.

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## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN HOMEMAKING.

Numerous government agencies are at work in behalf of homemaking, according to recent report on home education prepared by Miss Ellen C. Lombard of the bureau of education, department of the interior. Besides the bureau of education—which maintains divisions of home education—the bureau of mines, the reclamation service and the office of Indian affairs, all of the interior department, are doing direct work in education for the home. The treasury department, through its public health service, and the departments of agriculture, labor and commerce are also promoting homemaking through one or more bureaus or offices.

The reclamation service of the interior department is reaching the women on the projects; it is working for improved conditions in the homes and it has taken active steps in inaugurating clubs for study purposes. More than 200 clubs have been formed among the project women, every one of the sixteen states where the government has reclamation projects being represented. The Reclamation Record, the organ of the reclamation service, has become an important factor in reaching the women on the projects; one entire section of this periodical is given over to project women and their interests.

The interior office, also under the department of the interior, is carrying on four distinct activities in the promotion of better home conditions: Through the Indian children in school, through the farmer on the farm, through the medical service and through the work of the field matron. The field matron comes into close contact with the Indian mothers. She instructs them how to care for themselves and little children now to give the children proper food. She teaches them how to care for their houses and gives them valuable lessons in the importance of ventilation, sunlight and cleanliness. She exerts a definite moral influence in advising the mothers.

Homemaking as a problem in the territories and dependencies of the United States has had the attention of the government for some time, and much good work has been done, although there are still sections, especially in the insular dependencies, where a careful study of living conditions and a plan of work for home education are needed. In Alaska, where the education of natives is under the direction of the department of the interior, every teacher is a social worker and strives in every way possible to promote the physical, moral and industrial welfare of the natives, adults as well as children. In the native villages the teachers and nurses of the Alaska school service endeavor to establish proper sanitary conditions by inspecting the houses, by insisting upon the disposal of garbage and by giving instruction in sanitary methods of living. Natives are encouraged to replace their huts by neat, well ventilated houses. In some sections the natives have been taught to raise vegetables as a healthful addition to the usual diet of fish and meat.

The need of home education in Puerto Rico is evidenced by a survey of home conditions recently made by a special investigator for the bureau of education. While much valuable work has already been done by the authorities, there is urgent need for simple instruction in the selection and preparation of proper food, especially for infants. Steps have already been taken to bring the women together in small groups to discuss home problems. To a large extent this work will be directed by the teachers.

In the Philippines such government agencies as the bureau of education, the bureau of health and the bureau of agriculture have been actively engaged in improving and building up home life. There is the closest relation between the home and the school. The bureau of education of the Philippines, co-operating with the bureau of agriculture, has been instrumental in the establishment and supervision of thousands of home gardens, while the bureau of health, which has gained an international reputation for its successful efforts to control diseases of the tropics, has distributed circulars regarding epidemics and has in many other ways reached the homes of the people with instruction in preventive health measures.

Our idea of an optimist is one Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, who sees the union of the United States and Great Britain and all the British colonies into a great democracy of united English nations, as a consummation of the near future.

An expert says the oil and other mineral wealth of Louisiana is unlimited. It appears that somebody ought to take some of that excess oil and cast it on the troubled political waters of that state.

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Third Phase, Pertaining to Interest Payments, Will Be Taken up This Morning.

By the Associated Press.

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The bureau of today's pleadings was on the question of jurisdiction and whether a federal controversy was involved. Attorney Alexander Coke of Dallas, representing the railroad, finished his arguments to sustain the dismissal motion this morning. The case was brought to an abrupt end by the arrival of Judge Meek, who said he was familiar with the railroad's contentions and that he believed the case could be expedited if Mr. Coke allowed opposing counsel to commence their arguments.

Maurice E. Locke of Dallas, local attorney for the Bankers' Trust company, assailed the railroad's contentions that the court lacked jurisdiction because of an act of congress of 1915. This act, he said, was general legislation, and its interpretation it is said, does not apply to the specific legislation of 1871 in which the Texas and Pacific was given a charter. That Mr. Coke declared, fully settled the question affirmatively.

Holding that the origin of a statute or charter is an instrument by which control is judged, Mr. Coke declared that there was a federal controversy involved because the charter which allowed the Texas and Pacific to operate was the railroad's origin, and the road could not have been constructed without it. He cited a long list of authorities, his argument occupying more than three hours.

He charged that there was no portion of the railroad's charter, the amendment which followed in 1872, or the separate statutes enacted in 1873 and 1875 as controlling measures which permitted the railroad to claim immunity from paying interest or avoiding foreclosure on the issue of second mortgage bonds in 1888, interest on which is alleged to have been defrauded since 1901. Mr. Coke added that the railroad's counsel claimed they had a right to this, which in itself was a controversy.

Two phases of the complainant's arguments were covered today by Attorney Coke. The third, that pertaining to the payment of interest, will be given tomorrow by W. W. Green of New York, counsel for the Bankers' Trust company.

District Court Over at Gatesville.

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Gatesville, Feb. 18.—District court has completed the January term and has adjourned. During the term nineteen civil judgments were entered, twelve divorces granted; six criminal cases tried, with four convictions, and two cases dismissed by district attorney.

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Valley Mills, Feb. 18.—Dirt has been broken on the ground for the new Methodist church at this place. The contract was awarded to Oats & Sullivan of Dublin for \$10,531. Work is to be completed by July. Frank L. Pulliam of Fort Worth is laying the foundation. The building is in the heart of the city, joining the business blocks.

Cecil Lyon Still for Teddy.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 18.—Gen. Cecil Lyon, brigadier general of the Texas National Guard, today had a conference with the governor and Adjutant General Hutchings. The question of summer camps for the guard was discussed with General Hutchings but no announcement was made as to final plans.

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Dallas Would Keep Boys Sober.

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## YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

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Solving Mystery of Killing After Finding of Headless Body Sensational in Extreme.

By the Associated Press  
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Anna Aumuller on Sept. 2, 1913.

Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain. Leaving the death house he said good-bye to all those who remained.

When he entered the chamber, the attending guards attempted to direct him toward the chair. Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted upon addressing the seventeen witnesses. The guards desisted from their efforts and with Father Cashin standing at one side and the keeper on the other, Schmidt said:

"Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say good-bye to my dear old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute he was dead. He had spent the night up to midnight in praying and talking with Father Cashin and slept the middle of the night, when he was awakened for breakfast. He would take only a cup of coffee.

By the Associated Press  
New York, Feb. 18.—When the torso of Anna Aumuller's body was washed up on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river there started a search which has had but few parallels in the annals of New York crime. There was but one faint clue, a pillow slip on which was embroidered the letter "A," but it was just such a pillow slip as might be found in hundreds of homes or stores. There was not even laundry mark to aid the police.

With this slender clue, Inspector Faure took personal charge of the case and on Sept. 14, 1913—twelve days after the murderer—Hans Schmidt, an assistant pastor at an uptown church, was arrested and charged with the crime. An hour before the arrest the inspector had broken into a flat and found a long-bladed butcher knife and other evidence that the murderer had been committed there. Schmidt confessed and his sentence was that it was a "blood sacrifice" murder. The body had been dismembered and presumably all of it was thrown into the river, although the head was never found.

Schmidt was twice placed on trial, the first jury in December, 1913, failing to reach a verdict. In February, 1915, he was found guilty.

Besides the sordid story of Anna Aumuller's infatuation for Schmidt, the trial revealed that he was a career of crime. He was engaged in a counterfeiting scheme at the time the murder was committed, it developed, and Dr. A. Muret, who poses as a dentist, was sent to prison for seven years as an accomplice of Schmidt in the latter's scheme. It was found that Schmidt also had posed as a physician, that he had committed forgery on numerous occasions and that he had been guilty of various other acts of crime.

His attorneys pleaded that their client was insane. The slayer, however, always contended that he was sane. He took no active part in his own defense and when he was sentenced to death than the court he expressed a desire to be executed at once. He retained the same stoic composure through all the various stages of his case.

## Skating Rink at Mart.

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Mart, Feb. 18.—B. F. Gardner has opened up a skating rink in the Charles Watson building on South Pearl street. Large crowds enjoy this sport day and night.

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DAME NATURE HINTS  
When the Food is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is apt to be with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and she should act at once. To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me dire distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterward.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead.

"The change it worked in me is wonderful. I have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating and I don't have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts makes a delicious as well as a nutritious dish; and I find that Postum agrees perfectly—never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



ANNA AUMULLER.

### PEACE PREPAREDNESS URGED BY DR. PRATT

CHIEF OF COMMERCE BUREAU  
MAKES NOTABLE ADDRESS  
AT NEW YORK.

United States Will Have to Fight to  
Keep Trade After War,  
Declared.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, Feb. 18.—"Following the great European conflagration there will come a period of peace, and we must be prepared for peace," declared Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, at the annual banquet of the National Paper and Pulp association, held in New York. "And the coming of peace will bring with it consequences almost as grave as those that followed the outbreak of the war. But in the meanwhile we have learned our great lesson—that the United States has not, is not, and can not be an isolated nation. The United States is bound to other countries by ties closer than those of blood relationship."

"We must not be led into the fallacy of supposing that the phenomena of business life which we see about us today is normal," continued the speaker. "This means, however, we can accept as true, that the longer the war lasts, the deeper will be the effects on our economic life, and the more permanent will be the effects. Already there have come into existence, among factors which two short years ago would have been scoffed at as impossible. The United States has assumed a position of commanding importance in the world of international finance. Many manufacturers have found to their surprise that they can manufacture articles hitherto imported and can manufacture them cheaper than they were manufactured in Europe. These facts point to a complete change in the economic position of our country and lead us to the belief that conditions will be essentially different with us after the war."

After detailing the plans being made by the belligerents to engage in a commercial struggle after the war, Dr. Pratt remarked: "It has sometimes urged that the hatred engendered by war will soon pass away, that each country will seek the cheapest market, irrespective of nationality. In an unorganized market this would be true. But Europe is not unorganized.

Legislation, taxation, organized public sentiment will be the means of continuing for decades, and even generations the commercial struggle which will grow out of the armed conflict. The United States, the innocent bystander, can not expect altogether favorable treatment at the hands of either group. We must realize that not only our foreign markets, which we had before the war and which we have established since the beginning of the war, but our home market, will be the object of commercial attack. That nations depleted in every resource, reduced in labor supply, exhausted in capital, and overburdened by taxation, will be able to compete successfully with an alert and prepared United States. I believe impossible. The essential question is—are we alert to the possibilities of the situation and are we commercially prepared?

"But the crux of the whole matter lies in our foreign trade. The war has indicated that our domestic prosperity is vitally linked up with the prosperity of our foreign trade. We found what to many of us was astounding, and to some unthinkable, that a small segment of our total business, very small when compared with the vast amount of our total trade, held the key to our prosperity. Our success in foreign trade in the future is vitally necessary to us.

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### Delta Loop Will Be Constructed for the Jefferson Davis Road

By the Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Representatives from the hill counties of Mississippi who were successful yesterday in having the Jefferson Davis highway convention endorse their claims for the route of the highway met again today and decided to call another meeting at Grenada, Miss. Details of the proposed route from Memphis to Grenada will be decided at that time. There is no contest over that section south from Grenada.

Delegates from the delta counties also caucused today and decided to proceed with the construction of a delta loop to the Jefferson Davis road.

### Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE.

By Kate Friend.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE.

Wacoans make the crepe myrtle our distinctive flower, like the Galveston do the oleander. This, Mrs. Wilson suggests, will make a beautiful color dash to our street parking.

Mrs. W. E. Spell, Mrs. J. M. Hale and Miss Decca Lamar West are mentioned among the club women who will be in Fort Worth next week.

The next ripple of excitement anticipated for social is the opening of the Misses Christian and Lehane from Wichita Falls, with Miss Genevieve Carson from Wichita Falls for a few days with Miss Pauline McLendon.

Merchants of Waco, fly your flag in honor of the Washington birthday and in response to the women who made formal request, mothers of Waco, fly the flag before your homes in order that your child may receive a lesson of reverence for the man whose patriotism and loyalty to country is without parallel.

The Henry Downs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is welcoming as its latest member Mrs. J. B. Wilson, who comes by transfer from another member who is now in England on a bank holiday occasion for everybody to get out and have a good time. Why not inaugurate something like this for our next bank holiday which observes George Washington's birthday.

Although no date is yet given, it is nearing time for the return from Dallas of Mrs. Woodson White, who will be with her friends here before taking home passage for Havana.

Mrs. Michelle Carter invited Miss Alice Barretton with her guests, the Misses Bunch and Woodward of Marion, for Thursday night. Several men from Waco called to the early hours with informal bridge.

In special courtesy to the Debuteaux Bridge club, Miss Ethel Foster is honored.

Floods Still Work Havoc in Holland

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 18.—Floods are continuing to work havoc in Northern Holland. Last night the emergency dam at Purmerend, ten miles north of Amsterdam, burst and the water rushed violently into the town. The burgomaster ordered everyone to seek refuge in the attics of their homes.

The water on the flooded lands near Edam is very high. The houses outside Edam have been evacuated.

Great anxiety is felt in Volendam. An increased number of houses are in danger of collapse and the inhabitants have been forced to depart.

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Lorena, Feb. 18.—Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson, an old and respected settler of this community, died at her home in Lorena yesterday evening. Funeral was held today and burial was in Lorena cemetery. She leaves a husband, six children and twenty-three grandchildren.

Woman Assessor in Wichita County.

By the Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 18.—Wichita county now has a woman tax assessor, Mrs. Rowena Meades being appointed to that position today by the county commissioners. Her son, the late John Rowden, tax assessor, died Tuesday and his mother will fill out the unexpired term.

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### President Withdraws National Forest Land for Settlement

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson today withdrew 443,000 acres of land from the Ozark National forest in Arkansas for settlement by homesteaders. Many desirable tracts already have been settled, but that still available will be thrown open April 20.

Swedish iron ore deposits are estimated at 1,300,000,000 tons.

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Solving Mystery of Killing After Finding of Headless Body Sensational in Extreme.

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Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Anna Aumuller on Sept. 2, 1913.

Schmidt entered quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain. Leaving the death house he said good-bye to all those who remained.

When he entered the chamber the attending guards attempted to direct him toward the chair, but Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted upon addressing the seventeen witnesses. The guards desisted from their efforts and with Father Cashin standing at one side and the keeper on the other, Schmidt said:

"Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say good-bye to my dear old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute he was dead. He had spent the night up to midnight in praying and talking with Father Cashin. He slept from midnight to 5 o'clock when he was awakened for breakfast. He would take only a cup of coffee.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—When the torso of Anna Aumuller's body was washed up on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river there started a search which has had but few parallels in the annals of New York crime. There was but one faint pillow slip on which was embroidered the letter "A," but it was just such a pillow slip as might be found in hundreds of homes or stores. There was not even a laundry mark to aid the police.

With this slender clue, Inspector Fauret took personal charge of the case and on Sept. 14, 1913—twelve days after the murder—Hans Schmidt, an assistant priest at an uptown church, was arrested and charged with the crime. An hour before the arraignment his hair was taken into a fist and found a long-bladed butcher knife and other evidence that the murderer had been committed there. Schmidt confessed and his sole defense was that it was a "blood sacrifice." His body had been dismembered and presumably all of it was thrown into the river, although the head was never found.

Schmidt was twice placed on trial, the first jury in December, 1913, failing to reach a verdict. In February, 1915, he was found guilty.

Besides the sordid story of Anna Aumuller's infatuation for Schmidt, the trials revealed that he was a career of crime. He was a gambler and counterfeiting the notes at the time the murder was committed, it developed, and "Dr." A. Muret, who posed as a dentist, was sent to prison for seven years as an accomplice of Schmidt's in the counterfeit scheme. It was found that Schmidt also had been a swindler, that he had committed forgery on numerous occasions and that he had been guilty of various other acts of fraud.

His attorneys pleaded their client was insane. The slayer, however, always contended that he was sane. He took no part in his own defense. When he was sentenced he thanked the court and expressed a desire to be executed at once. He retained the same stoic composure through all the various stages of his case.

### Skating Rink at Mart.

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Mart, Feb. 18.—B. F. Gardner has opened up a skating rink in the Charles Watson building on South Pearl street. Large crowds enjoy this sport day and night.

New Christian Pastor at Eddy.

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### Dame Nature Hints

When the Food is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her hint to us something is wrong it is apt to be with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headache afterward.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead.

"The change it worked in me is wonderful. Now I have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I don't have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts makes a delicious as well as nutritious dish; and I find that Postum agrees perfectly—never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Despairing of settling the question through usual channels, Count Wrangel lost no time in getting in touch with Colonel House on his arrival here. He found him quite willing to listen to the Swedish side of the controversy but no hint has yet been given that the United States intends to change its present policy of playing a tame hand in an effort to settle differences with belligerents. It is considered significant, however, that Colonel House, who expected to sail on the steamer Rotterdam, the sailing date of which had been delayed, has not fixed a new date for his departure.

## Youth Who Speaks Seven Languages Is Handling Strike

By the Associated Press.  
Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 18.—Joseph Gholoh, a youth just out of high school who speaks seven languages, is to become a hero to the strikers at the brass mill here, where over 4,000 persons are idle as the result of a strike of 2,500 employees of various mills of the American Brass company.

A mass meeting of men of eleven nationalities was about to break up in a riot late today because most of them could not understand a man who endeavored to speak. Gholoh ordered the man to leave and then spoke first in one language. The others explained the situation, exhorted the men to be orderly and was made chairman of a committee to treat with company officials tomorrow. The committee is composed of the following nationalities:

Russian, Polish, Slavish, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Italian, Greek, Syrian, German, English and American.

## Threats from Crones Lead to Guarding Big K. of C. Dance

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police tonight to protect guests at the Knights of Columbus ball at Madison Square Garden from possible attack by anarchists. Letters posted to have been written by Jean Crones, the fugitive Chicago chef suspected of having poisoned the food served at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein, have contained threats which led to the fear that some attempt might be made upon the lives of those who attended the dance.

Before the three score officers in plain clothes mingled with the guests. Detectives worked as cooks, waiters and dishwashers to spy on the other workers.

## Bryan Declines to Discuss Challenge

By the Associated Press.  
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—Wm. J. Bryan, who arrived here today, again declined to discuss a challenge for joint debates in Nebraska on national preparedness recently sent him by Richard Lee Metcalfe, former civil governor of the Panama canal zone. Friends of Mr. Bryan, however, declared he would not accept the challenge.

Pope Benedict Is Ill.

Rome, Feb. 18, via Paris, Feb. 19, 12:50 a.m.—It became known today that Pope Benedict for the last two weeks has been suffering from a slight attack of grippe.



Mrs. Frank Henderson at Palm Beach, protected by her Honolulu sunshade.

The winter of 1916 at Palm Beach already is acclaimed the greatest season ever enjoyed at the popular Florida resort. It is estimated by the railroads that the number of winter visitors in Florida is double that of any other year. Everybody seems to have plenty of money. Beautiful bathing costumes, including some striking original effects from Paris, are seen on maids and matrons. The photograph shows Mrs. Frank Henderson with a popular sunshade which is much in vogue among the bathers who while away many hours on the sand.

## BEAR RAID ON COTTON TO BE INVESTIGATED

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN PLAN CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL TODAY.

State Department Said to Be Hopeful War Will Not Last Much Longer.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Southern representatives plan to confer with Attorney General Gregory tomorrow regarding the proposed investigation of what they termed "the bear raid" on the New York cotton exchange Thursday with a view to possible government action.

The proposed conference is said to be in line with letters sent to Southern governors and agricultural commissioners of cotton growing states yesterday by Representative Heflin of Alabama, asking them to attend a conference here February 24, at which the action of further regulation of the cotton exchanges in the United States will be discussed.

Representatives Heflin and Howard of Georgia conferred with Secretary Lansing today on the shipping situation. The secretary told them, Mr. Heflin said, that he realized there was great need for more ships for the transportation of cotton and that he thought the situation would soon improve.

"The state department is hopeful that the European war will not last much longer, and in that event cotton will bring better prices," said Mr. Heflin.

## Vote of Confidence Is Given to Briand

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Feb. 18.—The ministry of Aristed Briand was triumphant in the chamber of deputies today over the extreme socialists and the radical socialists who after long preparation sought to overthrow the government on the question whether it was not delegating too much authority to the general staff.

The proposed attack on the ministry had been common talk in parliamentary quarters for a month. Briand met his opponents by declining resolutely to have their interpellations discussed in the chamber and demanded a vote of confidence in the government. This was given 334 to 169.

Not all those voting against postponement of resolution may be considered as opposed to the ministry. Rather they believe that it is better to discuss questions of policy publicly at all times.

## FORMER SENATOR IN THE RACE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY



Former Senator Elmer Jacob Burkett, of Nebraska, has just put his name on the rather limited list of Republican vice presidential candidates.

## Traffic Interrupted on Iron Mountain

By the Associated Press.

Monroe, La., Feb. 18.—The Louisiana division of the Iron Mountain railroad suffered further damage and interruption of traffic this morning when a portion of the bridge over Bayou La Fourche, between Collinston and Rayville, on the New Orleans and Northwestern branch, was washed away at 10 o'clock. For a distance of six miles the LaFourche, which is still rising rapidly, covers the railroad tracks.

At the point where the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road crosses the LaFourche the water rose 34 inches in 24 hours and is rapidly spreading out over the lowlands to the west. The flood that is coming through the La Fourche and Boeuf rivers is from the break in the Arkansas levee at Yanacopin and from what is known as the river-around.

Every stream that the New Orleans and Northwestern branch crosses between Collinston and Sicily Island is flooding the railroad tracks and rising fast, according to reports to the railroad division headquarters today. From Sicily Island to Vidalia, a distance of about 25 miles, practically the entire line will be under water in the next day or two.

## Only Irish for Irish Regiments

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 18.—"We must not and will not tolerate the idea of our Irish regiments being reinforced by any but Irish soldiers," said John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a manifesto to the people of Ireland in which he appeals to the young men who are still available to join reserve battalions and begin training that they may be ready, if need, to fill every gap in the Irish army in the field.

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## HIDES HELD UP AT EL PASO RELEASED

AMERICAN CATTLEMEN DECIDE TO FILE CLAIMS IN FEDERAL COURT.

Recent Decision Gives Controlling Mexican Faction Right to Confiscate.

By the Associated Press.  
El Paso, Feb. 18.—Two carloads of hides sold to Mexican government officials for export and held up by the United States customs officials were released tonight. American and other foreign cattlemen who claimed that the hides bore their brands and whose protests delayed the shipment at the border, announced they had abandoned their plan to institute injunction proceedings in the federal court at Austin, Texas, in view of a recent court ruling that controlling factions in Mexico could rightly confiscate and sell property.

Legal representatives of the cattlemen declared however, that claims for the hides valued at \$10,000 would be filed in the United States court probably tomorrow. William J. Harrell, county hide and animal inspector, said he also expected to file charges in district court against the American purchasers for bringing into the United States alleged stolen property.

Government officials said they had received information from private sources that large quantities of lead and copper concentrates, ore and gold, confiscated by Villa were now in government warehouses and soon would be offered for export. At least five tons of concentrates they said, were reported stored in Juarez.

## Age Limit Reduced as to Officers for Merchant Marine

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 18.—With a view to increasing the number of officers available for American merchant ships the United States steamship commission service today reduced the age limit for officers from 22 to 19 years. No change was made, however, in the amount of experience necessary because an officer's license can be obtained. The fact that an unprecedented number of merchantmen are building in the United States and a lack of officers to fill commands was brought to the attention of the service some time ago by ship owners.

The election of a permanent chairman of the charter revision committee to succeed Seth P. Mills, who was recently killed in a railroad accident in the Bell Meads yards, was deferred at the regular committee meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Amicable building. Judge J. N. Gallagher, temporary chairman, presided, and the committee that was appointed last week to draw up appropriate resolutions of sympathy and regret to be given publicity and sent to the family of the deceased member of the committee, reported and the resolutions were adopted. A motion was made and carried for the resolutions to be given to the press.

They are as follows:

To the Chairman Pro Tem, Committee on Charter Revision:

You are committee appointed to voice the sentiments of this body on the death of our president officer, in obedience to the mournful duty thus imposed, would say:

The president of this body, Hon. Seth P. Mills, was run over and killed by a locomotive on Friday the 11th of February, 1916. This statement records the end of much we prized, and much we hoped for this body, the beginning of a loss to this body, the city, this country, this nation, that shocks the heart and brain of those who valued our dead friend at his full worth; for to know him was to love him; to name him was to prize him; to mention him was to mark him as a man and friend would be a loving labor to one who could attempt the task. This we hold dear. His work is done, his life is ended. And the record that he was an incomparable part of the history of his country and his time. His long life was an active one and was marked by duties done in his own unselfish way. As a very young man he bare his broad gold battle stars, and a man for whom were the gray that marked the southland's soldier.

Referring to this brave soldier period of his life we make mention of a bit of history yet unrecorded.

When Mr. Coke first went away to take his seat in the nation's senate he was met by one who asked him if he knew Seth Mills. The senator promptly claimed Seth Mills as one whose friend he highly prized. Coke, in his travels far away from home, and 'midst the glamor of a nation's pride, was sung the praises of Seth Mills, the soldier and the man, by one who knew him in the battle smoke of war. This while he was a friend, as one who had laid his arms in his home in Texas, was striving to undo the work of war.

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Despairing of settling the question through the usual channels, Count Wrangel lost no time in getting in touch with Colonel House on his arrival here. He found him quite willing to listen to the Swedish side of the controversy but no hint has yet been given that the United States intends to change its present policy of playing a tame hand in an effort to settle differences with belligerents. It is considered significant, however, that Colonel House, who expected to sail on the steamer Rotterdam, the sailing date of which had been delayed, has not fixed a new date for his departure.

## Youth Who Speaks Seven Languages Is Handling Strike

By the Associated Press. Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 18.—Joseph Gholio, a youth just out of high school who speaks seven languages, holds the balance of power tonight in the strike situation here, where over 4,000 persons are idle as the result of a strike of 2,500 employees of various mills of the American Brass Company.

A mass meeting of men of eleven nationalities was about to break up in a riot late today because most of them could not understand a man who endeavored to speak. Gholio ordered the man to leave and then, speaking first in one tongue, then another, explained the situation, exhorted the men to be orderly and was made chairman of a committee to treat with company officials tomorrow. The committee is composed of the following nationalities:

Russian, Polish, Slavish, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Italian, Greek, Syrian, German, English and American.

## Threats from Crones Lead to Guarding Big K. of C. Dance

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police tonight to protect guests at the Knights of Columbus hall at Madison Square Garden from possible attack by anarchists. Letters purporting to have been written by Jean Crones, the fugitive Chicago chef suspected of having poisoned the food served at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein, have contained threats which led to the fear that some attempt might be made upon the lives of those who attended the dance.

More than three score officers in plain clothes mingled with the guests. Detectives worked as cooks, waiters and dishwashers to spy on the other workers.

## Bryan Declines to Discuss Challenge

By the Associated Press. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—Wm. J. Bryan, who arrived here today, again declined to discuss a challenge for joint debates in Nebraska on national preparedness recently sent him by Richard Lee Metcalfe, former civil governor of the Panama canal zone. Friends of Mr. Bryan, however, declared he would not accept the challenge.

Pope Benedict Is Ill.

ROME, Feb. 18, via Paris, Feb. 19, 150 a. m.—It became known today that Pope Benedict for the last two weeks has been suffering from a slight attack of grippe.



Mrs. Frank Henderson at Palm Beach, protected by her Honolulu sunshade.

The winter of 1916 at Palm Beach already is acclaimed the greatest season ever enjoyed at the popular Florida resort. It is estimated by the railroads that the number of winter visitors in Florida is double that of any other year. Everybody seems to have plenty of money. Beautiful bathing costumes, including some striking original effects from Paris, are seen on maids and matrons. The photograph shows Mrs. Frank Henderson with a popular sunshade which is much in vogue among the bathers who while away many hours on the sand.

## BEAR RAID ON COTTON TO BE INVESTIGATED

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN PLAN CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL TODAY.

State Department Said to Be Hopeful War Will Not Last Much Longer.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Southern representatives plan to confer with Attorney General Gregory tomorrow regarding the proposed investigation of what they termed "the bear raid" on the New York cotton exchange Thursday with a view to possible government action.

The proposed conference is said to be in line with letters sent to Southern governors and agricultural commissioners of cotton growing states yesterday by Representative Heflin of Alabama, asking them to attend a conference here February 24, at which the action of further regulation of the cotton exchanges in the United States will be discussed.

Representatives Heflin and Howard of Georgia conferred with Secretary Lansing today on the shipping situation.

The secretary told them, Mr. Heflin said, that he realized there was great need for more ships in the transportation of cotton and that he thought the situation would soon improve.

"The state department is hopeful that the European war will not last much longer, and in that event cotton will bring better prices," said Mr. Heflin.

## Vote of Confidence Is Given to Briand

By the Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 18.—The ministry of Aristide Briand was triumphant in the chamber of deputies today over the extreme socialists and the radical socialists who after long preparation sought to overthrow the government on the question whether it was not delegating too much authority to the general staff.

The proposed attack of the ministry had been commenced in particular quarters for a month past. It was based more on political rivalries than on real differences over the conduct of the war. M. Briand met his opponents by declining resolutely to have their interpellation discussed in the chamber and demanded a vote of confidence in the government. This was given 334 to 169.

Not all those voting against postponement of resolution may be considered as opposed to the ministry. Rather they believe that it is better to discuss questions of policy publicly at all times.

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## FORMER SENATOR IN THE RACE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY



Elmer J. Burkett.

Former Senator Elmer Jacob Burkett, of Nebraska, has just put his name on the rather limited list of Republican vice presidential candidates.

## Traffic Interrupted on Iron Mountain

By the Associated Press.

Monroe, La., Feb. 18.—The Louisiana division of the Iron Mountain railroad suffered further damage and interruption of traffic this morning when a portion of the bridge over Bayou La Fourche, between Collinston and Rayville, on the New Orleans and Northern western branch, was washed out at 10 o'clock. For a distance of six miles the four-track stretch just rising

every stream that the New Orleans and Northwestern branch crosses between Collinston and Sicily Island is flooding the railroad tracks and running fast, according to reports. The railroad division reported today from Sicily Island to Vidalia, a distance of about 25 miles, practically the entire line will be under water within the next day or two.

At the point where the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road crosses the LaFourche the water rose 34 inches in 24 hours and is rapidly spreading out over the lowlands to the west. The flood that is coming through the La Fourche and Boeuf rivers is from the break in the Arkansas levee at Yancopin and from what is known as the run-around.

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## Only Irish for Irish Regiments

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London, Feb. 18.—"We must not and will not tolerate the idea of our Irish regiments being reinforced by any but Irish soldiers," said John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a manifesto to the people of Ireland in which he appeals to the young men who are still available to join reserve battalions and begin training that they may be ready, if needed, to fill every gap in the Irish army in the field.

## HIDES HELD UP AT EL PASO RELEASED

AMERICAN CATTLEMEN DECIDE TO FILE CLAIMS IN FEDERAL COURT.

Recent Decision Gives Controlling Mexican Faction Right to Confiscate.

By the Associated Press. El Paso, Feb. 18.—Two carloads of hides sold to Mexican government officials for export and held up by the United States customs officials were released tonight. American and other foreign cattlemen who claimed that the hides bore their brands and whose protest delayed the shipment at the border, announced they had abandoned their plan to institute injunction proceedings in the federal court at Austin, Texas, in view of a recent court ruling that controlling factions in Mexico could rightly confiscate and sell property.

Legal representatives of the cattlemen declared, however, that claims for the hides valued at \$10,000 would be filed in the United States court probably tomorrow. William Harrell, county hide and animal inspector, said he also expected to file charges in district court against the American purchasers for bringing into the United States alleged stolen property.

Government officials said they had received information from private sources that large quantities of lead and copper concentrates, ore and gold bullion, confiscated by Villa were now in government warehouses and soon would be offered for export. At least five tons of concentrates, they said, were reported stored in Juarez.

## Age Limit Reduced as to Officers for Merchant Marine

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—With a view to increasing the number of officers available for American merchant ships the United States steamboat inspection service today reduced the age limit for officers from 21 to 19 years. No change was made, however, in the amount of experience necessary because an officer's license can be obtained. The fact that an unprecedented number of merchantmen are building in the United States and a lack of officers to fill commands was brought to the attention of the service some time ago by ship owners.

## Texas Cattlemen's Suits Are Taken Under Advisement

By the Associated Press. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Suit of Texas cattle shippers against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and other railroads asking restitution of \$150,000 alleged overcharges on shipments to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis was taken under advisement by Judge A. E. Van Valkenburg in United States district court here today on application of Assistant United States District Attorney Content. Her case was to have gone to trial next Monday.

In asking for the dismissal of the indictment Mr. Content stated that Mrs. Sanger was indicted almost two years ago and since that time no copies of the magazine have been sent through the mails. He conceded there was reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant.

## Birth Control Case Thrown Out of Court

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 18.—The indictment charging Mrs. Margaret Sanger, editor of the Woman Rebel, with improper use of the mails in forwarding copies of a magazine containing articles of a sexual nature to 100 persons, was dismissed by Judge Dayton in United States district court here today on application of Assistant United States District Attorney Content. Her case was to have gone to trial next Monday.

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## DOG OPENS CHARGE ACCOUNT.

Visits Butcher and Orders Own Meat, to Be Paid For by Master.

Knucks, a dog, is fond of meat. He also believes in making his own selection and at his own convenience therefore visits the butcher shop at intervals. He finds it inconvenient to carry charge with him and so he has opened a charge account.

Knucks is a bulldog—and is probably the only canine in Minneapolis who does his own shopping. He is owned by Ray Boyd, a hotel proprietor, and whatever Knucks says goes at the butcher shop in the neighborhood.

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#### Rice Owls Defeat Aggies 16 to 9

By the Associated Press.  
Houston, Feb. 18.—The Rice five tonight defeated the A. & M. College team by a score of 16 to 9. This game is one of the preliminaries for the state basketball championship.

#### Baylor Takes Second Game from Simmons

Special to the Morning News.  
Abilene, Feb. 18.—Baylor again defeated Simmons here today, the score being 13 to 16. High wind interfered with the passing, keeping the score close throughout the game. Henry acted as referee from rough play. The Bears were at the disadvantage of playing on an open court, having been used to an indoor court.

##### TENNIS CHAMPIONS LOSE.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. William Rosenbaum and Arthur M. Lubowich, Dr. George Wylie C. Smith and C. Carlton Souter, all holders of the title, in the national indoor lawn tennis championship tournament today. Score 6-4, 11-9; the winning pair taking its place in the semi-final round.

##### MANY ENTER BOWLING CONGRESS.

By the Associated Press.  
Houston, Feb. 18.—Teams numbering more than 600 will take part in the American Bowling Congress tournament at Toledo next month, according to estimates based on entries which closed to-night.

Japan produces 20,000,000 tons of coal year.

The electric sand sifter will outwork ten men.

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## "Y" EMPLOYED BOYS BEAT CHILTON HIGH

Notwithstanding the apparent advantage of an elongated, sure "nuff" "perfesser" as center, who got the ball at every toss-up and rested on the foul line when slightly fatigued, the Chilton basketball team failed to show much against the obviously better-trained "Y" employed boys' team last night at the local association and were defeated 29 to 25. That the score ended as close as it did was due to the fact that the Y guards were so tough their men as tenaciously as usual; allowing them many open shots, the majority of which were missed, but those that were thrown helped to swell the dangerous fight score just enough the final period to an even conclusion. Gettys, the tall center, occasionally handed one in the net when close enough, but most of the time a swarm of unfriendly athletes were lunging at him, driving him into the legs. Adams rung seven difficult baskets.

During the first few moments of play the Y boys seemed disorganized and failed to unroll any accurate passing, but the more located end other and to win the latter was the best we're showing some fast and clever teamwork, the intricacy of which completely bewildered the Chilton boys. Gibson played one of his best games last night and again was on the firing line of a well-executed back pass which resulted in a basket. He formed a dribbling combination with Wohlberg which was difficult to break up. Wohlberg, as usual, got away with quick passes, some of which include either deceptive passes to team mates or unexpected tries for baskets. James and Sheppard were unusually aggressive, the latter time and again flashing through a scrummage and scoring in the half.

The game was not especially rough, although a good many personal fouls were called. Due to a misunderstanding in the arrangements, the local officials were not apprised of Chilton's intention of playing with only nine players yesterday, nevertheless through the earnest efforts of team members, a good crowd witnessed the battle. Following is the official score:

| Y              | Position   | Chilton             |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| James          | Right forward  | Powell              |
| Wohlberg       | Left forward   | Adams               |
| Gibson         | Centers  | Gettys              |
| Sheppard       | Right guard  | Gaines              |
| Stevens        | Left guard   | Stevens             |
| Feldman        | Y. James 4   | Wohlberg 7          |
| Chilton        | Adams 5  | Gettys 4            |
| Gibson         | Y. James 1   | Chilton, Adams 5    |
| Substitutions: | Y. Jones for Gibson  | McClintic for James |
| Officials:     | Referee, Smith (Chilton); timekeeper, Austerlitz (Y); scorer, D. Hill (Waco, H). |                     |

Time: Game divided into three 10-minute periods.

#### Elks and D C V Win in Bowling League

The Elks and the D. C. V. were winners last night in the City Bowling league, the former taking two out of three from the Maennerchor on the Elks alleys and the latter defeating the Knights of Columbus similarly at K. C. hall. Sheppard (D. C. V.) rolled 206 in one game and Knight (Elks) 203. Gorman (Elks) made high average for the night with 188. The scores:

| Knights     | Position | Elks |          |
|-------------|----------|------|----------|
| Flood       | 176      | 165  | 161-502  |
| Traverse    | 135      | 191  | 152-479  |
| Thompson    | 120      |      | 128      |
| Sullivan    | 150      | 150  | 150-536  |
| Schaefering | 174      | 185  | 137-496  |
| Gorman      | 165      | 193  | 195-553  |
| Totals      | 770      | 884  | 782-2436 |

Elks—

| Elks      | Position | Knights |          |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Brattin   | 192      | 159     | 176-527  |
| Lane      | 133      | 153     | 182-471  |
| Sheppard  | 150      | 180     | 206-536  |
| Heinemann | 154      | 108     | 131-393  |
| Fennelle  | 194      | 158     | 158-507  |
| Totals    | 820      | 758     | 856-2434 |

At the Elks Club.

| Elks       | Position | Knights |          |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Elliott    | 183      | 145     | 202-531  |
| Moore      | 162      | 152     | 141-459  |
| McCullough | 152      | 174     | 152-459  |
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| Shaeffer | 169      | 147     | 155-475  |
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| Tietz    | 146      | 146     | 146-146  |
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Anson, now Andrews, and his beautiful young daughter are by a strange coincidence thrown with Randall, who does not recognize them. Andrews knows the betrayer, however, and with hate in his heart plans to get revenge. Mendell, Andrews' business partner, has seen and coveted the wife of Randall, and Andrews offers to aid him in getting her into his possession. At night Andrews calls to Mr. Randall's room, chloroforms the sleeping figure and takes her to the apartment of Mendell. Then leaving the house he telephones Randall that his wife is with Mendell. The sudden turn that affairs take and the horrible ending but proves the results of hatred and revenge and sin. The play is tense and absorbing and terrible. "The Fool's Revenge" will show at the Hippodrome with "The Village Scandal," Keystone with Fatty Arbuckle, today only.

#### Rice Owls Defeat Aggies 16 to 9

By the Associated Press. Houston, Feb. 18.—The Rice five tonight defeated the A. & M. College team by a score of 16 to 9. The game is one of the preliminaries for the state basketball championship.

#### Baylor Takes Second Game from Simmons

Special to the Morning News. Abilene, Feb. 18.—Baylor again defeated Simmons College here today, the score being 16 to 14, which put the two teams in the same position in the tournament, keeping the score close throughout the game. Henry acted as referee. Both games were clean and free from rough play. The Bears were at the disadvantage of playing on an open court, having been used to an indoor court.

#### TENNIS CHAMPIONS LOSE.

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. William Rosenbaum and Arthur M. Lovibond defeated Wylie C. Grant and C. Carlton Shafer, twice holders of the title, in the national indoor lawn tennis championship tournament today. Score 6-4, 11-9; the winning pair taking its place in the semi-final round.

#### MANY ENTER BOWLING CONGRESS.

In the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Teams numbering more than 600 will take part in the American Bowling Congress tournament at Toledo next month according to estimates based on entries which closed to night.

Japan produces 20,000,000 tons of coal a year.

The electric sand sifter will outwork ten men.

#### At The Hippodrome.



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### "Y" EMPLOYED BOYS BEAT CHILTON HIGH

Notwithstanding the apparent advantage of an elongated, sure "nuff" "perfesser" as center, who got the ball at every toss-up and rested on the foul line when slightly fatigued, the Chilton basketball team failed to show much against the obviously better-trained "Y" employed boys team last night at the local association and were defeated 29 to 25. That the score ended as close as it did was due to the fact that the Y guards failed to cover their men as tenaciously as usual; allowing them many open shots, the majority of which were converted into goals. The Y boys managed to swell the dangerously tight score that brought the first period to an even conclusion. Gettys, the tall center, occasionally handed one to the net when close enough, but most of the time a swarm of unfriendly athletes were clinging to his hospitable arms and legs. Adams rung several difficult baskets.

During the first few moments of play the Y boys seemed disorganized and failed to unroll any attack on either end toward the latter part of the contest were showing some fast and clever teamwork, the intricacy of which completely bewildered the Chilton boys. Gibson played one of his best games last night and basketed his first, firing off of a well-executed back pass which resulted in a basket. He formed a dribbling combination with Wohlberg which was difficult to break up. Wohlberg, as usual, got away with a questionable stroke which included either deceptive passes to teammates or unexpected tries for baskets. James and Sheppard were unusually aggressive, the latter time and again flashing through a scrumming and securing the ball.

The game was not especially rough, although a good many personal fouls were called. Due to a misunderstanding in the arrangements, the local officials were not apprised of Chilton's intention of playing here until late Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding the earnest efforts of team members, a good crowd witnessed the battle. Following is the official score:

|  | Position.         | Chilton |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| Jones  | Right forward.... | Fowell  |
| Wohlberg   | Left forward....  | Adams   |
| Gibson   | Centers.....      | Gettys  |
| Sheppard   | Right guard.....  | Gaines  |
| Siemers  | Left guard.....   | Maxey   |
| Field goals: J. James 4; Wohlberg 7; Gibson 3; Chilton, Adams 6; Gettys 5; Fowles 1; Chilton, Adams 5. |                   |         |
| Substitutions: J. Jones for Gibson; McClinty for James; Harman for Siemers.                            |                   |         |
| Officials: Referee, Smith (Chilton); timekeeper, Austerlitzky (Y); scorer, D. Hill (Waco H.H.).        |                   |         |
| Total Game divided into three 10-minute periods.   |                   |         |

Something of this sort occurred at

### ONE WALLOP IS OFTEN ENOUGH IF IT HAS THE STEAM



Ring history shows that many a famous fight has been brought to a close by one violent wallop at the auspicious moment. In several cases this has occurred so early in the bout as to make the contest of a most brief duration. After one or two moments of sparring one of the participants hauled back just for luck and let loose a swing with great abandon and very little ado. It reached the adversary's inferior maxillary and the latter was obliged to have all his features restored.

Carson City in 1897, when Dal Hawkins crossed bats with Martin Flaherty. This one is down as the shortest fight on the books. Hawkins' first swipe at Flaherty was a k.o. and the stop watch showed just four seconds of fighting.

Another one almost as good took place in a Brooklyn street car barn in 1900. Matty Mathews and Kid McPartland were well-matched and were fighting for a chance at the belt. They had fought a draw just about a year before and both were hot for victory. At the first sound of the bell they hopped clear to the middle of the

ring and mixed furiously at once. They had scarcely exchanged jabs when Matty with all his strength and weight behind the blow reached McPartland's jaw. The kid dozed late into the evening.

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**MARKET REPORT****COTTON**

New York.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today but the selling was much less active than yesterday and after an early decline to 11.64 for May contracts the market rallied with that delivery closing at 11.77. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 2 points.

Liverpool was better than due, but there appeared to be a good many overnight selling orders around the ring here and after opening barely steady at a decline of 3 to 8 points active months sold off 1 to 11 points under last night's closing figure.

Houses with Liverpool connections were large buyers, particularly of July, on scale down, while local spot houses seemed to be willing buyers. March at 25 points under due and there was further scattering demand from recent local sellers as well as considerable buying that was supposed to be against the fixing by spinners. The market steadily congealed and trading last week was less active. Closing prices were at practically the best point of the day.

The Liverpool buying here was supposed to reflect a further restriction of the available port interest in the crop of liveries and Liverpools also bought October, but was a moderate seller of later months.

**Weekly Review.**

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was extremely uncertain during the past week and prices worked into the lowest ground reached since early last autumn as a result of heavy near month liquidation. March contracts sold as low as 11.35 on the break of Thursday or \$6.65 below the high level of last month and more than \$10 under the high records of the season.

Renewed nervousness over international politics, the continuing tension of ocean tonnage, the apprehension of increased acreage and the usual vague rumors of increased spot offerings have doubtless contributed to the decline, but the selling movement has been more heavy. March futures next Thursday, large stocks of cotton have accumulated in the local warehouses.

Southern spot advices have been received but a number of reports were received today that the old crop market was offering at the decline and the market was less active at the close of the week.

Further floods have been reported in the Mississippi valley but the talk around the ring reflected little or no change of opinion with reference to new crop or acreage prospects.

**New Orleans.**

By the Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton reacted from the decline today on this market, acquiring a firm undertone on realizing by recent short sellers. The market closed steadily within a point of the highest levels of the day at a net rise of 4 to 5 points.

Initial trades showed steadiness and old crop months were opened at unchanged prices, while the new crops were still declining. The market in the market felt the force of new selling but the demand from the short side constantly brought about an upward trend. At the close of trading prices were 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close.

Reports of a better demand from spots from foreign buyers helped to bring about recovery, but no great amount of fresh buying for long account made its appearance.

**SPOT MARKETS.**

Galveston.

Galveston, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.85; market steady; receipts 6307; sales, spot 371, f. o. b. 200; stock 309,639.

Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.30; market steady.

Houston.

Houston, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.75; market steady; sales, spot 1157, f. o. b. 2800.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.37c; market steady; sales 1215, f. o. b. 2471.

New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—Middling 11.55c; market quiet.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot was easier in today's close. Good middling 8.09. Middling 7.82. Low middling 7.46. Sales 5000; speculation and export 500; receipts 8000.

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**COTTON FUTURES**

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures very steady.  
February ..... 7.47 1/2  
February-March ..... 7.48 1/2  
February-April ..... 7.49 1/2  
April-May ..... 7.50 1/2  
May-June ..... 7.53 1/2  
June-July ..... 7.55 1/2  
July-August ..... 7.53 1/2  
August-September ..... 7.57  
September-October ..... 7.37  
October-November ..... 7.32  
November-December ..... 7.28  
December-January ..... 7.25  
January-February ..... 7.21

New York.

Open High Low Close  
March ..... 11.45 11.53 11.39 11.53  
May ..... 11.68 11.78 11.41 11.41  
July ..... 11.89 11.98 11.84 11.98  
October ..... 12.08 12.18 12.04 12.18  
Steady.

New Orleans.

Open High Low Close  
March ..... 11.21 11.26 11.14 11.26  
May ..... 11.50 11.55 11.42 11.55  
July ..... 11.77 11.82 11.67 11.82  
October ..... 11.85 11.95 11.82 11.95  
Steady.

Liverpool Statistics.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Weekly cotton statistics:  
Total forwarded to mills ..... 76,000  
Total American forwarded ..... 55,000  
Stock of American ..... \$30,000  
Imports ..... 85,000  
Imports of American ..... 49,000  
Exports ..... 2,356

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Movement of Cotton.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not close of corresponding weeks.  
In sight—  
For week ..... 241,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 457,000  
Same 7 days year before ..... 223,000  
For the month ..... 638,000  
Same date last year ..... 1,283,000  
Same date year before ..... 945,000  
For same month ..... 11,580,000  
Same date last year ..... 12,751,000  
Same date year before ..... 9,013,000  
Port receipts—  
For season ..... 5,300,000  
Same date last year ..... 7,484,000  
Same date year before ..... 6,019,000  
Overland to mills and Canada—  
For season ..... 817,000  
Same date last year ..... 753,000  
Same date year before ..... 874,000  
Southern mill takings—  
For season ..... 2,664,000  
Same date last year ..... 2,077,000  
Same date year before ..... 2,229,000  
Intercity stocks in excess of  
One week—  
This year ..... 669,000  
Last year ..... 1,002,000  
Year before ..... 640,000  
Average exports—  
For week ..... 133,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 407,000  
For season ..... 3,251,000  
Same date last year ..... 4,856,000  
Northern spinners' takings—  
For week ..... 78,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 77,000  
For season ..... 1,906,000  
Same date last year ..... 1,956,000  
World's Visible Supply.

Hester's statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world this week ..... 280,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 307,000  
Same 7 days year before ..... 287,000  
Total since September 1 ..... 8,450,000  
Same date last year ..... 7,347,000  
Same date year before ..... 9,675,000

World's Visible Supply.

Total visible—  
This week ..... 5,839,000  
Last week ..... 5,791,000  
Same date last year ..... 7,861,000  
Same date year before ..... 6,215,000  
Of this the total American—  
This week ..... 4,280,000  
Last week ..... 4,319,000  
Last year ..... 5,904,000  
Year before ..... 4,411,000  
Other kinds—  
This week ..... 1,558,000  
Last week ..... 1,471,000  
Last year ..... 1,457,000  
Year before ..... 1,804,000  
Visible in U. S.—  
This week ..... 2,694,000  
This date last year ..... 2,959,000  
Visible in other countries—  
This week ..... 3,145,000  
This date last year ..... 4,402,000

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**WHEAT**

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Liberal export buying which followed an advance in Liverpool quotations gave strength today to the wheat market here. Prices closed firm at 3 1/2@3 1/2c to 13 1/4@13 1/2c net higher, with May at \$1.29/c and July at \$1.23/c. Corn gained 1 1/2@2c to 3 1/2c and oats 1 1/2@2c to 3 1/2c.

An announcement that export sales would aggregate 1,200,000 bushels accompanied the advance of wheat to the highest point of the day. The top level was reached just before the close of trading when the market all the way through the session had an upward slant most of the time owing chiefly to conditions at Liverpool, where offerings were reported as exceedingly small and reserves different.

Coarse grains were firmer. Foreigners were taking both corn and oats, but mostly corn. The effect of good weather and a relatively large receipts of corn was thus more than offset.

Provisions advanced notwithstanding a decline in the value of hogs.

Futures range as follows:

Wheat— Open High Low Close  
May ..... 1.23 1.25 1.24 1.23 1/2  
July ..... 1.22 1.24 1.24 1.23 1/2

Corn— Open High Low Close  
May ..... .78 78 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2  
July ..... .78 78 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2  
Oats— Open High Low Close  
May ..... .45 45 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
July ..... .45 45 46 46 46 46

Pork— Open High Low Close  
May ..... 20.70 20.90 20.70 20.87  
July ..... ..... ..... ..... 20.87

Barley— Open High Low Close  
May ..... 10.22 10.32 10.22 10.32  
July ..... 10.42 10.50 10.40 10.50

**CASH GRAIN.**

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.30/c; No. 2 hard \$1.29/c@1.30.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal.  
Oats—Standard 47 1/2@49 1/2c.  
Barley 68@70c.

**DUN'S REVIEW.**

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 18.—Tomorrow Dun's will say:

Accumulation of forward business is only limited by the ability and disposition of manufacturers to further extend commitments. Disproportion between demand and supply heretofore apparent is now entirely removed. It is spreading, and it is increasingly manifest that productive and distributing facilities have not kept pace with the rapid growth in requirements. Scarcity of materials is more noticed in the west and south, as in the east, it is much easier to find buyers than to obtain merchandise.

Frequent complaints are still heard of tardy deliveries, but methods of delivery are being made in view of the traffic congestion. There was a 50 per cent reduction in the number of idle freight cars during January. Pressure upon the transportation interests to further expand their substantial gains in gross earnings last month, improvement in the south being general and in some instances quite pronounced.

Unsolicited business continues of heavy volume.

Under the stimulus of large buying by retailers, jobbers of dry goods are increasing orders with mills and selling agents and prices are advancing sharply.

Various influences will combine to restrain cotton exports, but domestic consumption continues in unprecedented volume.

**LIVESTOCK**

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 18.—Cattle receipts 1100; market active and steady; beefeves 6@7.15c, rockers \$6.6@7.5c, cows \$2.50@6.50,ifers \$2@7.50, bulls \$4.25@5.25, and calves \$4@6.25.

Hog receipts 3500; market steady to 5 cents lower; bulk of sales \$7.65@8.00, heavy \$8@8.10, medium \$7.90@8.00, mixed \$7.60@7.90, light \$7.50@7.80, common \$7@7.50, pigs \$4.50@5.50.

Sheep receipts 300; market steady; lambs \$8.50@10.50, yearlings \$7.50@8.50, wethers \$5.25@7.75, ewes \$7@7.50, culs \$4@5.00, goats \$4@5.00.

Sales of cattle in the local yards today were reported as follows:

Av. wt. Price.

Joe N. Taylor, Gainesville—  
15 bulls ..... 1149 5.15  
5 bulls ..... 1088 4.15  
1 heifer ..... 120 4.25

Wicker & Shields, Blair, Okla.—  
16 steers ..... 1033 7.15

Chicago.

## MARKET REPORT

### COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today but the selling was much less active than yesterday and after an early decline to 11.64 for May contracts the market rallied with that delivery closing at 11.77. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

Liverpool was better than due, but there appeared to be good many overnight selling orders around the market and after opening barely steady at a decline of 3 to 8 points active months sold 7 to 11 points under last night's closing figures.

Houses with Liverpool connections were large buyers, particularly of July, on a scale down, while local spot houses seemed to be willing buyers of March at 23 points under May and there was a further scattering demand from recent issue sellers as well as considerable buying that was supposed to be against price fixing by spinners. The market steadied consequently and trading later was less active. Closing prices were at practically the best point of the day.

The Liverpool buying here was supposed to reflect a further restriction of the straddle short interest in old crop deliveries and Liverpool also bought October, but was a moderate seller of later months.

#### Weekly Review.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was extremely unsettled during the past week and prices worked into the lowest ground reached since early last autumn as a result of heavy near month liquidation. Most contracts sold as low as 11.32 on the break of Thursday or \$6.60 per bale under the high level of last month and more than \$10 a bale under the high records of the season.

Renewed nervousness over international politics, the continuing scarcity of ocean tonnage, apprehensions of increased acreage and the usual vague rumors of increased spot offerings have doubtless contributed to the decline, but the selling movement has been more heavy March contracts than Thursday. Large stocks of cotton have accumulated in the local warehouses.

Southern spot advices have been conflicting but a number of reports were received here today of a decided offering was offered at the decline and the market was less active at the close of the week.

Further floods have been reported in the Mississippi Valley but the talk around the ring reflected little or no change of opinion with reference to new crop or acreage prospects.

### New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton reacted from the decline today on this market, acquiring a firm undertone on realizing by recent short sellers. The market closed steady within a point of the highest level of the day at a net rise of 4 to 5 points.

Initial trades showed steadiness and old crop months were opened at unchanged prices while the new crops were 3 points down. For a while the market was quiet but the new sellers had the demand from the short side constantly grew and finally became strong enough to bring about an upward trend.

At the lowest the trading months were 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close.

Reports of a better demand from buyers from foreign buyers helped to bring about a recovery, but no great amount of fresh buying for long account made its appearance.

#### SPOT MARKETS.

### Galveston.

Galveston, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.85; market steady; receipts 6307; sales, spot 371, f. o. b. 200; stock 309,639.

### Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.30; market steady.

### Houston.

Houston, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.75; market steady; sales, spot 157, f. o. b. 2300.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.37c; market steady; sales 1215, f. o. b. 2471.

### New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—Middling 11.55c; market quiet.

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot was easier at today's session. Good middling ..... 8.09  
Middling ..... 7.82  
Low middling ..... 7.46  
Sales 5000; speculation and export 500; receipts \$900.

This notice is to inform the public that J. N. McFarland, for over 21 years associated with the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, making FARM LOANS, has moved his offices to suite 303 Amicable Building.—Adv.

For first-class plumbing and repairs, call on E. J. Vance & Co., the sanitary plumbers. None but first-class plumbers in our employ. 702 Austin avenue. Phone 205.—(Adv.)

### COTTON FUTURES

| Liverpool                                       |       |  |  |  |
|---|-------|--|--|--|
| Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures very steady: |       |  |  |  |
| February  | 7.67½ |  |  |  |
| February-March                                  | 7.68  |  |  |  |
| March-April                                     | 7.62½ |  |  |  |
| April-May                                       | 7.60  |  |  |  |
| May-June  | 7.58½ |  |  |  |
| June-July                                       | 7.55½ |  |  |  |
| July-August                                     | 7.53  |  |  |  |
| August-September                                | 7.51  |  |  |  |
| September-October                               | 7.57  |  |  |  |
| October-November                                | 7.32  |  |  |  |
| November-December                               | 7.28  |  |  |  |
| December-January                                | 7.25  |  |  |  |
| January-February                                | 7.21  |  |  |  |

| New York            |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Open High Low Close |       |       |       |       |
| March               | 11.45 | 11.53 | 11.39 | 11.53 |
| May                 | 11.68 | 11.78 | 11.64 | 11.78 |
| July                | 11.89 | 11.98 | 11.84 | 11.98 |
| October             | 12.08 | 12.16 | 12.04 | 12.16 |

| Steady. |  |  |  |  |
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| New Orleans         |       |       |       |       |
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| Open High Low Close |       |       |       |       |
| March               | 11.21 | 11.26 | 11.14 | 11.26 |
| May                 | 11.50 | 11.55 | 11.41 | 11.55 |
| July                | 11.77 | 11.86 | 11.67 | 11.82 |
| October             | 11.85 | 11.95 | 11.82 | 11.95 |

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| Liverpool Statistics. |  |  |  |  |
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| Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Weekly cotton statistics. |  |  |  |  |
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| Total forwarded to mills | 76,000   |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Total American forwarded | 55,000   |
| Stock                    | \$30,000 |
| Stock of American        | \$8,000  |
| Imports of American      | 49,000   |
| Exports                  | 2,356    |

| HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT. |  |  |  |  |
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| Movement of Cotton. |
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| (Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. |
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| In sight—               | 241,000    |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For week                | 1,200,000  |
| Same 7 days last year   | 457,000    |
| Same 7 days year before | 228,000    |
| For the month           | 638,000    |
| Same date last year     | 1,283,000  |
| Same date year before   | 900,000    |
| For season              | 9,450,000  |
| Same date last year     | 11,580,000 |
| Same date year before   | 12,761,000 |

| Port receipts—        | 5,200,000 |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| For season            | 5,200,000 |
| Same date last year   | 753,000   |
| Same date year before | 874,000   |

| Southern mill takings—                 | 8,000,000 |
|--|-----------|
| For season                             | 8,664,000 |
| Same date last year                    | 2,077,000 |
| Same date year before                  | 2,229,000 |
| Northern spinners' takings and Canada— | 8,000,000 |
| For season                             | 817,000   |
| Same date last year                    | 753,000   |
| Same date year before                  | 847,000   |

| Spinners' Takings. |
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| of American cotton throughout the world. |
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| This week                  | 280,000   |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Last week                  | 280,000   |
| Year before                | 640,000   |
| Foreign exports—           | 132,000   |
| Per week                   | 407,000   |
| Same 7 days last year      | 407,000   |
| For season                 | 2,351,000 |
| Same date last year        | 4,556,000 |
| Northern spinners' takings | 8,000,000 |

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NO 1—For sale or exchange for my property, 10 acres of first class truck land, 3½ miles from Waco, on macadamized roads. Well improved, has nice 4-room bungalow with acetylene gas lights; has inexhaustible water supply and complete outfit for irrigation. No. 2—50 acres of land, 1½ miles north of Lott, Falls county, Texas. All in cultivation, 4-room house, good underground cistern; price \$80 per acre; \$100 cash, balance on equal payment of 1 year each. No. 3—57 acres, 20 miles north of Waco, on good road, 200 acres in cultivation; no irrigation, 1000 ft. above sea level. This farm has two good reservoirs, one tenant house, good barns, plenty of water; price \$40 per acre; this farm would be a bargain at \$50 per acre. No. 4—200 acres extra land, black sandy land, 160 acres in poor state of cultivation; no irrigation, 1000 ft. above sea level. This farm is a real bargain for a man who wants a home. No. 5—Splendid stock farm, 500 acres in excellent condition, 7 miles east of Waco, on good road, 1200 ft. above sea level, bottom land, solid Johnson grass, balance upland; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre, which is a bargain; easy terms. I have other bargains in pocket and small tracts in Waco, which you can be interested in will pay you to see me. My motto in the real estate business is "Honesty and square dealing." In selling, give me your very best price and in exchanging, get extra terms down on a money basis, then there is no need of misrepresenting the facts and what you say has some weight. J. W. Glass, real estate agent, 1000 N. 5th St., office Second and Franklin Streets, old phone 683, new phone 1422.

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WANTED—To let you know that we have moved from 625 Austin to 113 N. 5th, just back of Amicable. The Dixie Shoe Shop, phone 1687.

WANTED—Flat-top desk; must be in good shape and price right. Elther phone 2728.

WANTED—Good gentle buggy horse for its feed. Will guarantee good care. Old phone 2628.

WANT TO RENT 5-room house furnished. New phone 3322.

WANTED—At once, partner with good horse for furniture and repair work. T. E. Duncan, 1209 Webster St.

WANTED—Second-hand vertical letter file; two or four drawers. Address P. O. Box 469.

WANTED—To buy second-hand sewing machine; must be in good condition; reasonable. Address 180, care News.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxophones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

MAKE ME your best price 20 shares Amicable stock. Address Box 2, care Waco Morning News.

## Brick Manufacturers.

BUILD WITH BRICK.—Patrons, hon. manufacturers Little Brick Co., 111½ Dallas St., new phone 2476.

## Business Chances

ARE you a good salesman and would you like to invest \$1000 in company which paid 50 per cent last year? Box 9, care News.

## Furniture Dealers.

MARLOW BROS.—We buy, rent, sell and exchange new and second-hand furniture. 610 Franklin St.

## Money to Loan

7 PER CENT MONEY. We are prepared to make large loans on black land farms at 7 per cent. Smaller loans 8 per cent. Will advance as high as \$40 per acre. Prompt service. LYSTER-HAYES LAND CO., 701 Amicable Bldg., Waco, TEX.

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A share of stock in a good duck and fishing lake at half price. J. T. Tyler, new phone 2443.

FOR SALE—40 feet of fine shelving. 112 North 5th.

FOR SALE—One large refrigerator, suitable for grocery, one show case, two graphophones, one typewriter. Marlow Bros.

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FOR SALE—5000 cords dry oak wood delivered, any part of city, \$37.50 per cord and up. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co., both phones 87.

FOR SALE—1914 Humptulip, electric and self-starter; cheap. 118 S. 8th.

FOR SALE—One Ford car, only used six months. Fred Miller, Riesel, Tex.

ABARGE PANTS—Select leading varieties \$1 per 1000, four Concord grape varieties. Quick orders. W. L. Stewart, Valdosta, Ga.

FOR SALE—Yellow dent seed corn, carefully selected and sifted. M. L. Winans, new phone 106.

FOR SALE CHEAN—ONE gas stove. Old phone 1366.

FOR SALE—Practically new Coles Hot Blast coal and wood cook stove. Old phone 914.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. W. R. Woodward, new phone 3038Y.

McGEE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the proof of this great fact. M. C. McGee, San Marcos Tex.

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PALACE DYERS AND DRY CLEANERS—Suits cleaned and pressed 75¢. Work called for and delivered. New phone 167, 300 Franklin St.

HATS CLEANED and blocked, suits pressed 25¢. Call us. Hammard-Vawter Co., old phone 202. New phone 1659.

COMPETITION—Forced sale: All plants in A-1 condition; large 2-year field grown climbing and bush roses, all monthly bloomers, 15 cents each; peach, one-year, 10 cents; 2 years 15 cents; 3 years 50 cents. See us for special prices on large orders. Home Nursery Co., 704 Franklin St.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: I am a good collector; can furnish horses for hire; propositions will be considered. Good references. No. 1, care Morning News.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR THE BEST oak wood ring W. H. Hiley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 2641.

Cleaning and Pressing

DON'T have amateurs mess with your clothes, when it costs no more than 75¢. Call us. Franklin, new phone 162.

J. H. KEMP, Dependable Tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 203 Franklin St., new phone 2660. Work called for and delivered.

LOST—Black and tan hound, white spot in forehead tip of tail white. If found ring 708 for reward.

LOST—Bank fold purse on N. 5th St. or Cotton Palace car, containing one dollar silver and valuable gold watch with diamond setting. Liberal reward. Ring new phone 2334.

WACO FURNITURE CO., 205-7 Washington St., new phone 3188. Low prices, easy terms.

TAXIDERMIST—Mount birds or animals; make rugs out of skins. \$16 S. 6th, old phone 225.

WANTED—To buy second-hand sewing machine; must be in good condition; reasonable. Address 189, care News.

WANTED—Flat-top desk; must be in good shape and price right. Either phone 2758.

WANTED—Good gentle buggy horse for his feed. Will guarantee good care. Old phone 2628.

WANT TO RENT 5-room house furnished. New phone 3322.

WANTED—At once, partner with good horse for furniture and repair work. T. E. Duncan, 129 Webster St.

WANTED—Second-hand vertical letter file; two or four drawers. Address P. O. Box 466.

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FOR SALE—A share of stock in a good duck and fishing lake at half price. J. T. Tyler, new phone 2443.

FOR SALE—40 feet of fine shelving. 113 North 5th.

FOR SALE—One large refrigerator, suitable for grocery, one show case, two graphophones, one typewriter. Marlow Bros.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas heat. 215 N. 7th, new phone 2479.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, list your property with us.

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NO 1—For sale or exchange for my property, 15 acres first class truck land, 2½ miles from Waco, on macadamized roads. Well improved, has good house, well with acetylene gas lights; has inexhaustible water supply and complete outfit for irrigation. No. 2—80 acres black waxy land, 1½ miles north of Lot, Four corners, Texas. All underground, 4-room house, good underground irrigation system, 100000 ft. of pipe, 100000 ft. of pipe, \$8 per acre; \$1000 cash, balance in ten equal payments of 1 year each. No. 3—2½ acres, 20 miles north of Waco, on good road, 200 acres in cultivation, no taxes. This farm has two good residences, one tenant house, good barn, splendid water system \$40 per acre; this farm would be a bargain at \$40 per acre. No. 4—200 acres extra good land, 2½ miles east of Waco, on good road; 150 acres rich, level, bottom land, solid Johnson grass, balance upland, improvements poor; price \$40 per acre, will be a bargain; cash terms I have many other properties in both cities and small tracts near Waco. If you are interested it will pay you to see me. My motto in the real estate business is fair and square dealing. In buying or selling a man your very best time in exchanging, get each party down to a money basis, then there is no need of misrepresenting the facts and what you want to buy or sell. W. Glass, San Marcos, 262½ Franklin St., both phones.

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We Try to Keep all the New Things That Are Continually Coming Out.

Our stock of drugs and sundries is modern in every way. All goods carried are fresh and of the best quality. You can usually save time and money by coming here first.

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We Announce the Arrival of Our New Spring Line for 1916.

It comprises all the latest novelties in color and design, and all the staple blues, browns and grays. We feel you will profit by inspecting our line first—come now and have an early pick.

Yours for good tailoring,  
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Make your new car stay new. It costs but a trifle. Ask us about it.

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CITY TAX PAYERS.

By paying not less than one-half your 1915 tax during the month of February, balance will be extended to March 31st without penalty. February 28th is the last day of grace, as a 10 per cent premium will be added on March 1st. This done by order of Mayor and City Commissioners. Pay today and avoid the rush.

R. L. STRIBLING,  
Tax Collector.  
(Advertisement.)

NOTICE.

Saturday, February 19th, 1916, the banks composing the Waco Clearing House Association will close at one o'clock on account of the bankers' convention. C. M. VIVRETT, Adv.

Cedar posts, all lengths; poultry netting and Texas red fence. Either phone 60. Brazelton-Pryor & Co.—Adv.

A woman in a hat is shown at a desk, writing.

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## The BANKERS TRUST COMPANY of Waco AS EXECUTOR

The Bankers Trust Company carries out the provisions of a will faithfully and impartially. It can act alone, or jointly with the wife, son, or some friend of the testator.

It may be named as Administrator of an estate. It may be named as Trustee to hold property in trust for a wayward son, or to protect a daughter from a spendthrift husband.

It has the constant benefit of expert legal advice, will assist you in writing your will, and will preserve it for you in a safe place. It acts under strict State supervision.

Practically every man knows the value and necessity of carrying Life Insurance for the benefit of his family.

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203-205 BANKERS TRUST BUILDING.

## BANKERS OF CENTRAL TEXAS GATHER TODAY

SESSIONS OF FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN Y. M. B. L. ROOMS.

Flying Squadron of Eastern Bankers to Arrive This Morning—Banquet Tonight at the Raleigh.

The annual convention of the Fourth district Bankers' association, which includes Waco and points in Central Texas, will be held here today in the Young Men's Business League rooms. A morning session will be held and also an afternoon session, with a banquet at 7:30 tonight, at the State House.

The flying squadron of eastern bankers who will attend the convention is expected to arrive here early this morning in special cars. Reports received here say that this group of men includes more than twenty prominent eastern bankers who make an annual tour of the southern states. They were in Austin yesterday. From here they will go to Coleman for the convention of the Sixth District Bankers' association.

The program for the convention here today follows:

Invocation, Rev. F. P. Culver.

"Results of Texas-Federal Campaign," H. C. Poe, Temple; Nathan Adams, Dallas.

"Farm Rate Sheets," Frank Clarke, Fort Worth.

General discussion.

"Mortgages as a Basis for Credit," Oxsheer Smith, Cameron.

"Registration and Classification of Notes," Raymond Pearson, auditor of Union National bank, Houston.

"Federal Reserve System."

"State Banks," J. Dabney Day, Dallas.

General discussion.

"Bank Problems," discussion led by W. W. Woodson, Waco.

"Southern States Cotton Conference," Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi.

The counties included in this district are: Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Freestone, Hill, McLennan, Leon, Limestone, Navarro, Milam and Robertson.

F. E. McLarty, chairman of the entertainment committee, is assisted by the following members of the committee: W. W. Woodson, Prof. B. Impree Gardner Gillespie, C. B. Shuler, M. A. Sullivan, Karl Sherman, P. A. Gorman Jr., L. B. Black, W. L. Edmond, C. M. Seley, Dan Morris, A. L. Peterson, E. A. Sturgis, E. O. Little, Theo. Ray and J. Mayfield.

The reception committee is composed of the following:

E. Rotan, R. F. Grubbs, John Rose, George S. McGhee, W. W. Seley, W. H. McCullough, John F. Wright, J. H. Lockwood, L. B. Bain and John D. Mayfield.

H. T. Cooper of Fort Worth and C. W. Blockton Jr. of Cincinnati arrived here last night to attend the convention.

## COOPER GROCERY CO. PLAN BIG EXPANSION

BUILDING HERE WILL BE ENLARGED TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS.

Texas' Only Spice Mill Added to Firm's Manufactories—Plans for Addition Now Being Drawn.

Plans for enlarging the Cooper Grocery company have been made which will make the firm one of the largest of its kind in the state. More than \$30,000 will be spent for improvements of the present building now used by the company, which is located at Mary and Fourth streets. The size of the building will almost be doubled when the work is completed.

The addition to the building will be made on the south side and will include a basement. The Cooper Grocery company will have a frontage of 125 feet when the extensions are completed. Plans for the improvements were drawn by M. W. Scott & Co.

One of the principal reasons for the addition to the building was so a big refrigerating plant could be installed in connection with the candy department of the company, which in itself will be quite an improvement. Also the additions will mean that the company will have more room for the spice mill which was installed a short while ago and is the only one in the state.

For some time the officials of the company have been contemplating making improvements to meet the heavy patronage the firm has been receiving in the last few months. No pains will be spared in making the company one of the state's leading wholesale establishments.

Unique Condition Faces Shoe Trade Says F. L. Miller

Personal attention of expert buyers in the great markets of the North and East is necessary for retail shoe dealers to obtain the style and quality of shoes which the 1916 trade is demanding, according to F. L. Miller of the Miller-Cross Shoe company, who returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to New York and Boston. The most unique condition that has ever confronted the shoe trade now exists said Mr. Miller on his return yesterday. The demand of 1916 fashions is centered almost exclusively on two lines, the white kid and gray. Every shoe factory in the United States is rushed to its utmost on these two lines and are unable to supply the early demands. Just before the history of the shoe trade began popular fashions were confined to few lines.

The wonderful distribution of fashion information contributes much to the woes of the shoe trade, every department of which is at wits' end to supply the demands of the consumers, according to Mr. Miller. Several years ago it was the case that New York fashions were a year in advance of other parts of the country. Now, however, shoe buyers are confronted with anything but the latest. Manufacturers who formerly were able to send out to the smaller cities styles which they had made for New York wearers the year before, now are called upon to supply a universal demand for the latest styles which comes from all parts of the country.

Mr. Miller states that he found sharp competition among buyers in the markets, none of whom obtained everything they wanted. Shoes, declared Mr. Miller, will develop a sharp rise in prices because of the cost of leather and the dye situation, which strongly affects all colored shoes. Mr. Miller obtained an excellently representative line of the newest fashions for the Miller-Cross store here.

**Have You a Boy Problem?**  
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NEW BUILDING FOR SOUTH FIFTH STREET WILL COST \$15,000

Plans for a new building to be located back of the Times-Herald building are now in the hands of the architects and several sketches of the building have been turned over to the owner of the property, W. J. Neale. The building will front on South Fifth street. The building which will be of brick and two stories high will be arranged so that it can be used by two firms. It will cost approximately \$15,000 and will have a frontage of fifty feet.

The new building will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. The work will be pushed as much as possible as soon as the plans are completed and the foundations laid.

Miss Reba Renick Winner in Senior Hi Girls' Contest

Miss Reba Renick will represent Waco in the district preliminary for the annual state interscholastic senior girls' contest. Miss Renick was awarded first place by judges in the local preliminary contest held last night in the auditorium. Miss Sallie Hall received second place. There were six speakers, the other four being Miss Grace Leake, Miss Lucille Horn, Miss Lily Cohen and Miss Loreene Hamilton.

All of the speeches last night were on the general topic of peace, the winner's being entitled "World Progress and Peace." The district contest to be participated in by representatives of the various city schools, will be held in Waco during the early part of April. Winners in each of the districts of the state will go to Austin in June to take part in the state contest.



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Texas' Only Spice Mill Added to Firm's Manufactories—Plans for Addition Now Being Drawn.

Plans for enlarging the Cooper Grocery company have been made which will make the firm one of the largest of its kind in the state. More than \$30,000 will be spent for improvements of the present building now used by the company, which is located at Mary and Fourth streets. The size of the building will almost be doubled when the work is completed.

The addition to the building will be made on the south side and will include a basement. The Cooper Grocery company will have a frontage of 125 feet when the extensions are completed. Plans for the improvements were drawn by M. W. Scott & Co.

One of the principal reasons for the addition to the building was so a big refrigerating plant could be installed in connection with the candy department of the company, which in itself will be quite an improvement. Also the additions will mean that the company will have more room for the spice mill which was installed a short while ago and is the only one in the state.

For some time the officials of the company have been contemplating making improvements to meet the heavy patronage the firm has been receiving in the last few months. No pains will be spared in making the company one of the state's leading wholesale establishments.

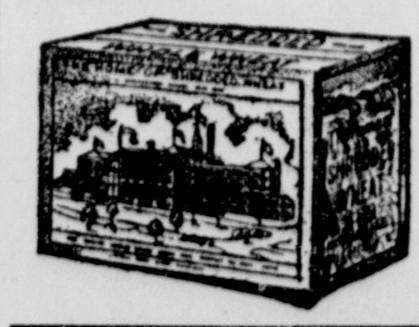
Unique Condition Faces Shoe Trade Says F. L. Miller

Personal attention of expert buyers in the great markets of the North and East is necessary for retail shoe dealers to obtain the style and quality of shoes which the 1916 trade is demanding, according to F. L. Miller of the Miller-Cross Shoe company, who returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to New York and Boston. The most unique condition that has ever confronted the shoe trade now exists, said Mr. Miller on his return yesterday. The demand of 1916 fashions is centered almost exclusively on two styles, white kid and gray. Every shoe factory in the United States is rushed to its utmost on these two lines and are unable to supply the extra demand. Never before in the history of the shoe trade have popular fashions been confined to so few lines.

The wonderful distribution of fashion information contributes much to the woes of the shoe trade, every department of which is at wits' end to supply the demands of the consumers, according to Mr. Miller. Several years ago it was the case that New York fashions were a year in advance of other parts of the country. Now, however, the shoe buyers are confronted with anything but the latest. Manufacturers who formerly were able to send out to the smaller cities styles which they had made for New York wearers the year before, now are called upon to supply a universal demand for the latest styles which comes from all parts of the country.

Mr. Miller states that he found sharp competition among buyers in the markets, none of whom obtained everything they wanted. Shoes, declared Mr. Miller, will develop a sharp rise in prices, on account of the scarcity of leather and the dye situation, which strongly affects all colored shoes. Mr. Miller obtained an excellently representative line of the newest fashions for the Miller-Cross store here.

Have You a Boy Problem? It cannot be solved by arithmetic. Solve it by feeding him Shredded Wheat—a natural food that makes his body buoyant with the energy of youth—a muscle and brain-builder—contains the life of the wheat in a digestible form. Builds sturdy, robust boys and girls. Serve it for breakfast with hot milk. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



Miss Reba Renick  
Winner in Senior Hi Girls' Contest

Miss Reba Renick will represent Waco in the district preliminary for the annual state interscholastic senior Girls' contest. Miss Renick was awarded first place by judges in the local preliminary contest held last night in the auditorium. Miss Sally Hall received second place. There were six speakers, the other four being Miss Grace Leake, Miss Lucille Horn, Miss Lily Cohen and Miss Loreene Hamilton.

All of the speeches last night were on the general topic of peace, the winner's being entitled "World Progress and Peace." The district contest to be participated in by representatives of the various city schools, will be held in Waco during the early part of April. Winners in each of the districts of the state will go to Austin in June to take part in the state contest.

## BANKERS OF CENTRAL TEXAS GATHER TODAY

SESSIONS OF FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN Y. M. B. L. ROOMS.

Flying Squadron of Eastern Bankers to Arrive This Morning—Banquet Tonight at the Raleigh.

The annual convention of the Fourth district Bankers' association, which includes Waco and points in Central Texas, will be held here today in the Young Men's Business league rooms. A morning session will be held and also an afternoon session, with a banquet at 7:30 tonight, at the State House.

The flying squadron of eastern bankers who will attend the convention is expected to arrive here early this morning in special cars. Reports received here say that this group of men includes more than twenty prominent eastern bankers who make an annual tour of the southern states. They were in Austin yesterday. From here they will go to Coleman for the convention of the Sixth District Bankers' association.

The program for the convention here today follows:

Invocation, Rev. F. P. Culver.

"Results of Texan-Feed-Herself Campaign," H. C. Poe, Temple; Nathan Adams, Dallas.

"Farm Rate Sheets," Frank Clarke, Fort Worth.

General discussion.

"Mortgages as a Basis for Credit," Oscar Smith, Cameron.

"Registration and Classification of Notes," Raymond Pearson, auditor of Union National bank, Houston.

"Federal Reserve System."

"State Banks," J. Dabney Day, Dallas.

General discussion.

"Bank Problems," discussion led by W. W. Woodson, Waco.

"Southern States Cotton Conference," Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi.

The counties included in this district are Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Freestone, Hill, McLennan, Leon, Limestone, Navarro, Milam and Robertson.

F. E. McLarty, chairman of the entertainment committee, is assisted by the following members of the committee:

W. W. Woodson, R. H. Duquesne, Garrison Gillespie, C. B. Shuler, M. A. Sullivan, Karl Sherman, P. A. Gorman Jr., L. B. Black, W. L. Edmond, C. M. Seley, Dan Morris, A. C. Peterson, E. A. Sturges, E. G. Lilly, Theo. R. Jones, L. J. Mayfield.

The reception committee, with W. D. Lacy chairman, is composed of the following: E. Rotan, R. F. Gribble, John K. Rose, George S. McTigue, W. W. Seely, W. J. McCullough, John F. Wright, J. H. Lockwood, L. E. Bain and John D. Mayfield.

H. T. Cooper of Fort Worth and C. W. Blockton Jr. of Cincinnati arrived here late last night to attend the convention.

Lakeview Observes Child Welfare Day With Good Program

Following a program made by the National Congress of Mothers and Parents' Teachers' club of the Lakeview school observed the national "Child Welfare Day" last night at the school.

Following an address by A. Pipkin of the Lakeview school department, in which he emphasized that there was a splendid opportunity for a demonstration station in this city, C. C. Shumway announced that he would furnish two stations and adjoining the school for this purpose. The present week was enthusiastic over the proposition and Mr. Pipkin was invited to return here next Monday night and organize a Boys' Corn club, which will use this tract of land for experimental purposes.

Parents of the adjoining counties are invited to attend the meeting Monday night, which will start at 8 o'clock. Several other speakers from the A. & M. College will be in this city within the next few weeks to deliver talks on agriculture. Mr. Pipkin's subject last night was "The Educational Value of Home and School Gardens."

Mrs. C. C. Shumway who presided at the meeting made a short talk in which she told what the organization of the National Congress of Mothers was and why the national "Child Welfare Day" was being observed.

The following program was given:

"Benefit of Organized Motherhood in the World," Mrs. C. C. Morris of the West Avenue grammar school.

"Benefit of Organized Motherhood in the State and Nation," Dr. F. C. Gage.

"The Provisions of the School Compulsory Law," Prof. R. L. Abbott, county superintendent.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

County Tax Assessor John Reed, recently operated on for appendicitis, was reported much better yesterday and able to receive nourishment. His friends are hopeful that he will fully recover and be out again in a short time.

Rev. Dr. I. Warsaw, rabbi of Temple Root Shalom, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon today of the Lawyers' Lunch club which will be held at the Raleigh hotel at 12:15. Rev. Dr. Warsaw will speak on "Law and the Motive." Last week's meeting of the club was postponed on account of the club death of S. P. Mills.

J. E. Murphy, new traveling freight agent of the Sunset Central lines, arrived in Waco yesterday to take up his work. His headquarters will be here. Mr. Murphy succeeds A. J. Patten, who was recently transferred to the same position with headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Murphy was formerly chief clerk in the Galveston freight offices of the road.

The case of C. D. Baker vs. Liverpool London and Globe Insurance company went to the jury yesterday afternoon in the nineteenth district court. The plaintiff is suing on an insurance policy on a house which burned near Moody, the defendant claiming that it had been vacant and unoccupied for ten days preceding the fire.

Attention Confederate Veterans.

The members of Pat Cleburne Camp No. 222, U. C. V., are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting of the camp will be held in the armory of Company K, Texas National Guard, on Sunday, February 20, 1916, at 3 p.m. The Daughters of the Confederacy, visiting comrades and the public generally are cordially invited to meet with us.

D. E. HICKS, Lieutenant Commanding, BRAFORD HANCOCK, Adjutant.

(Advertisement.)

Mrs. J. S. Malone Dead. Mrs. J. S. Malone, aged 81, died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Clayton, 1816 Morrow street. Funeral arrangements will be announced today. The funeral will probably be tomorrow.

## Men's New Spring Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery

The standard of Quality of Sanger Furnishing Goods has long since been established and it is a well established fact that our prices are as low as is consistent with the reliability of our merchandise.

With quality and price reasonableness established we present extensive assortments and exclusive styles and patterns from which to choose.

The new Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery for Spring will appeal to you because of the newness of the patterns and shades that fashion has decreed for Spring 1916—they are distinctly different from those of past seasons. We invite your inspection and selection.



## The Advance Styles in Men's Spring Suits are Ready for Your Inspection

A splendid advance showing of Men's Suits in the correct models and patterns for Spring 1916 awaits your inspection and selection at the Sanger store.

Come in and try on the new models before our mirrors, note the new effects in the designing and tailoring of these Suits. Style, quality and refinement is apparent in their every detail.

## Mexican Pecan Candy, Fresh Shipment On Sale Today in Our Confectionery Department

The Confectionery Department announces the arrival of a fresh shipment of Genuine Mexican Pecan Candy from San Antonio. On sale today in the Confectionery Department on the First Floor.

## Men's Standard Priced \$5 and \$6 High Shoes on Sale Today at

McDonald-Keley Shoes for Men

\$3.95

McDonald-Keley Shoes for Men



We offer today our entire stock of McDonald-Keley Standard \$5.00 and \$6.00 High Shoes in Patent, Gun Metal, Tan Calf, Wax Calf and Vici Kid in Button and Lace Styles, choice at a pair \$3.95. McDonald-Keley are known as the makers of one of the best, if not the best, Men's Shoes offered today at \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair. The styles are good and the values are unmatched.

at the regular prices. The price at which we offer our entire stock of these Shoes today makes it well worth while to select two pairs of these Shoes.

## Sanger Brothers

### High School Club Hears Edward Rotan on Banking History

Edward Rotan, president of the First National bank, addressed the members of the High School club at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. building last night. Following the idea of a series of addresses on vocational subjects, Mr. Rotan spoke on banking. He gave an interesting dissertation on the origin and progress of banking, describing the first bank of importance, which was the Bank of Virginia, which in its time enjoyed the prestige now enjoyed by the Bank of England.

The wonderful progress of our own banking system was described by Mr. Rotan, from the time when the first "Red Dog" and "Wild Cat" bills were issued by an enterprising colony of Michigan to the present day of complicated currency.

The address by Mr. Rotan followed the usual luncheon of the club. The menu consisted of chicken pie with gravy.

Dr. H. T. Musselman of the Texas School Magazine, was announced by President William L. Baine as the speaker for next Friday's meeting of the club.

Garden tools, spading forks, shovels, hoes and rakes at Carpenter's, corner Austin and Square.—Adv.

## Second Primary Will Be Held Monday, February 21

The second primary necessary to decide democratic nominees for the offices of street commissioner and city recorder will be held next Monday, February 21, according to the decision of the city democratic executive committee yesterday afternoon. The date for the primary up to day was made on account of the fact that Tuesday, the date originally announced, is Washington's birthday.

The same polling places used in the first primary last Tuesday will be used for the second next Monday. Election judges named for the first primary will also serve for the second.

The four candidates entering the second primary were assessed \$200 to provide for the expense of the election by the committee yesterday. This amount will be divided, \$52.63 for each of the two candidates for street commissioner and \$148.37 for each of the two candidates for recorder. Earnings in the primary will be S. B. Price and J. F. Stamp for commissioners and George W. Cole and R. H. Kingsbury for recorder. Any part of the \$200 left after all expenses of the primary have been paid will be returned to the candidates in pro rata share.

If you need a carpenter, we will be glad to send you one